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100,000 American Troops Smash Into Outer West Wall

New Attack Approaches Major Offensive Scale Along 40-Mile Snow-Covered Front

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—The United States First and Third Armies smashed into the outer defences of the Siegfried Line today in an attack approaching major offensive scale and gained as much as four miles on the frigid, snow-covered Western Front.

Starting as a series of local thrusts, the assault picked up speed and, after several additional divisions had been thrown in, eventually involved well over 100,000 men. It further increased the pressure along a 40-mile front on German military leaders who already are robbing their West Wall defences to bolster positions on the crumbling Eastern Front.

American infantry overran a number of Siegfried Line outposts and front line correspondents said the Germans had previously evacuated the positions.

Two of the American flanks in the new attack are in Germany and the centre of the line is in Eastern Belgium. The front extends from a point just south of the Aachen breach in the Siegfried Line, where United States attacks were launched on both sides of the Roer River, to the Third Army's Welchenhausen bridgehead along the Our River which Third Army troops expanded to a depth of one and one-half miles and a width of four miles.

Meanwhile, the French First Army crossed the Colmar Canal at several points in Southern Alsace. Front dispatches said Allied troops were engaged in hard fighting around Fort Schwihr about one and one-half miles south of Colmar in their endeavor to encircle the city.

From the Canadian First Army front in Holland there were reports that the Germans apparently were withdrawing troops from the line in order to transfer them to the Eastern Front.

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Tri-Power Parley May Be On Now

Activity of Officials Causes Speculation

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—Statesmen of Britain and the United States apparently were converging on an undisclosed spot tonight for preliminary conferences or even the Big Three meeting itself as Allied leaflets raining on enemy lines urged the Germans to surrender.

Outside of the closest official circles nobody knew when or where President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin were to meet.

German and Swiss broadcasts said the Big Three meeting already was underway or about to begin. The best guess in London was that the parley would be held in the Soviet Union or close to its borders. Some quarters, however, thought the meeting might be in Italy.

The German said the conference would occur "somewhere in the Near East or the Mediterranean."

There has been some speculation that the Big Three session might produce a joint immediate-surrender call to Germany.

Harry Hopkins, the President's personal aide, was in Rome yesterday and today, but after a conference with the Pope left the Italian capital. He refused to admit to correspondents that he knew when or where the Big Three meeting would be held, but expressed the opinion that the conference would be brief, largely because Premier Stalin is busy with the active direction of the Russian armies now driving toward Berlin. Mr. Hopkins also said he might go to Moscow.

Two other American officials who might sit in on the conference—Secretary of State Stettinius and War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes—were officially announced to have left Washington.

Claiming that the conference was "only a matter of hours away," the Berlin radio said a high British official, "possibly Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden," had passed through Paris by plane en route to Rome.

The journeys to Moscow of ambassadors led to speculation that the Soviet capital might be the site of the parley.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—The envelopment of Breslau is typical of Russian style, says The Times' military correspondent. Conquest of East Prussia is going ahead more rapidly than ever. The most the Nazis can hope for is to save some of the garrison by sea.

Time for this is short, as the Red Army is on the outskirts of Konigsberg. General Guderian has admitted his counter-offensive is not yet ready, and it is doubtful whether he has collected the necessary troops. If he is withdrawing the Sixth Panzer Army from the Western Front it will not arrive for a week yet. To take armored units from the Hungarian front will require still more time.

Collapse of East Prussia, says The Times' Moscow correspondent, has shaken what is left of German seapower in the Baltic. The Germans wrecked Memel Harbor before they abandoned this important port and also evacuated the whole population. Dealing with Marshal Zhukov's advance into Germany, The Times' correspondent says the operation now consists of a general drive across the frontiers despite the fact that the Germans are concentrating large numbers of troops to resist the invaders.

General Petrov's capture of Poprad in Eastern Slovakia is of prime tactical importance, for it links up the Russian fronts on both sides of the Carpathians.

Virtual settlement of differences between King Peter of Yugoslavia and his Government in London is reported by The Times' diplomatic correspondent. He says the agreement for the country's political future will now be put into force, and the London ministers will leave in a few days to join Marshal Tito in Belgrade.

The crisis ended after a whole day of discussions. The King gave way and issued a statement agreeing in the regency.

The Subasic Government resigned and was formally reappointed, with a single change in its membership. As the King virtually has accepted all that Marshal Tito and Premier Subasic wanted, it is expected that

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As Soviet Troops Drive Swiftly Toward Berlin

Soviet self-propelled guns, with tommy gunners on board, speed to the depth of the enemy's defences somewhere on the Soviet-German front as Red Army forces continue their relentless drive toward Berlin, now reported in Moscow dispatches to be only 73 miles away. This radiophoto was received from Moscow.

Duke Sworn In

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (CP).—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was sworn in today at Canberra as Governor-General and commander-in-chief of the Commonwealth of Australia. The brief ceremony took place in the Senate Chamber, where the oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Sir John Latham, the Australian News and Information Bureau said.

Expect Street Car Men Will Vote Tomorrow

Application Rejected By War Labor Board

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Rejection by the Regional War Labor Board today of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) application for review of a 4½-cent basic wage increase will be discussed tomorrow by the union advisory committee.

Mass meetings of street railwaymen to hear a committee report and recommendation and take a vote, probably will be held Thursday. It is not known what recommendation the committee will make to the men.

Rejection by the Regional War Labor Board of the application of the street railwaymen of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster to review its finding for a 4½-cent an hour wage increase, was disclosed in Victoria yesterday afternoon by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, who is chairman of the board but who did not attend the meeting in Vancouver.

"The board has come to the conclusion that there was no evidence in the new application that was not in the original application," Mr. Pearson said.

The chairman said the board is issuing a detail of its reasons for this decision.

The board had granted a 4½-cent increase to the men after the hearings last week. Monday the union made a fresh application asking for a 6-cent an hour increase and reclassification of certain repairmen into skilled brackets.

Valuable Records Saved From Fire

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Fire of undetermined origin early today swept through a section of a three-story wooden temporary Government building causing damage estimated at $10,000.

Valuable records from the Auditor-General, Treasury, Unemployment Insurance, Dependents' Allowance and other offices were saved and employees carried on in a recently vacated R.C.A.F. building.

U.S. Eighth Army on Luzon's West Coast

New Invasion Behind Enemy's West Flank Catches Japanese Completely by Surprise

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (AP).—United States Eighth Army troops, seeking to seal off historic Bataan Peninsula as a haven of retreat for the Japanese and to capture the vital Subic Bay naval base, made amphibious landings Tuesday 60 air miles northwest of Manila on the west coast of Luzon. Catching the Japanese by surprise, they seized an airfield and pushed 11 miles inland.

These troops, landing at San Francisco and San Antonio, then advancing through San Marcelino and its airfield to Castillejos, thus cut in behind the west flank of Japanese forces falling back before Sixth Army Americans, last reported less than 30 miles from Manila as they neared Calumpit.

The Eighth Army invaders, comprising the 38th Division and elements of the 24th Division, achieved such surprise in their landings on the Zambales coast that not a man, plane or ship was lost, headquarters announced today.

The Americans moved swiftly to within ten miles of the big Olongapo naval base on Subic Bay.

The 14th Corps of the Sixth Army mopped up around Fort Stotsenburg in the Clark Field area and 1st Corps troops scored a seven-mile eastward advance on the left flank.

The Eighth Army invasion constituted a second spearhead aimed at Manila.

The Americans landed along the five miles of the Zambales coast in an amphibious operation which caught the Japanese by surprise "both strategically and tactically," General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific commander, announced.

This was the first mention of the United States Eighth Army in action in the war.

It is commanded by Lieutenant-General Robert L. Eichelberger, who commanded the Buna campaign on New Guinea's east coast.

At the new invasion scene, again

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Triple Blast in Benzol Plant

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30 (AP).—A triple explosion followed by great flames tonight shook a large section of the city and brought fire apparatus from all over downtown Cleveland to fight flames spreading over a large area of the Benzol plant of the Corrigan-McKinney plant of the Republic Steel Corporation, in the "Flats" district.

As far as could be determined no one was killed or injured.

Eight tanks of toluene, a base for T.N.T., and numerous tanks of artificial gas were reported to be located in the section of the plant where the blast occurred.

Fear Aged Nun Dead in Fire

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—An aged nun is missing and believed to have lost her life in a spectacular fire that swept through the upper sections of Marianpolis College for girls in Central Montreal tonight.

There were about 30 nuns and pupils in the building when the fire broke out early in the evening and all but Mother St. Ignatius, whose age was given as more than 80 years, have been accounted for.

Nuns and girls who made their way from the burning building were given shelter at a Grey Nun institution across the road from the five-story college, at the corner of Guy and Dorchester Streets.

The fire was still burning at midnight, about four hours after it was first noticed, and it appeared firemen would not be able to extinguish it completely before morning.

The college is operated by the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

Russian Freighter To Be Repaired at Prince Rupert Dock

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 30 (CP).—Extensive marine repair work on a Russian freighter is expected to get under way at the Prince Rupert drydock here soon, it was learned tonight.

The work is expected to absorb to some degree the slack caused by the expected curtailment of wartime ship construction at this port. Repair work on a number of other ships is expected to follow.

It was learned also that Canadian National Steamships soon will bring their coastal vessel, the Prince George, to this drydock for annual overhaul.

Roosevelt Now 63

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt tonight thanked the millions of Americans who use his birthday to back the fight against infantile paralysis and predicted that this battle, too, will be won.

His message of appreciation was broadcast by Mrs. Roosevelt just before midnight, as the climax of a nation-wide celebration of the President's 63rd birthday.

Mr. Roosevelt took no personal part in this year's birthday festivities. War tasks required all his attention. His whereabouts were not disclosed.

E.A.M. AGREES

ATHENS, Jan. 30 (AP).—Agreement of the E.A.M. central committee to send a three-man delegation here for Thursday's conference seeking a settlement of Greece's internal difficulties apparently dissipated fears of a deadlock today.

Denies Secret Pacts Made

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—A denial that Prime Minister Churchill had entered into secret agreements at a conference abroad was given in the House of Commons today by the under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, George Hall.

Richard Stokes, Labor, said that after the Prime Minister's return from one conference abroad, Foreign Secretary Eden in December, 1943, assured the House that there had been no secret understanding, whereas the Prime Minister had said that he agreed with Premier Stalin to what was tantamount to a forcible adjustment of Russia's western frontier.

Mr. Hall said so far as he knew Mr. Churchill's statement still stood. No secret agreements had been entered into.

Hopkins Has Talk With Pope Pius

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP).—Harry Hopkins, personal advisor to President Roosevelt, had an audience with Pope Pius today.

Mr. Hopkins, at a press conference yesterday, expressed his personal belief the Allies are fully intent upon implementing the Dumbarton Oaks program, but showed some concern over the possibility of an ultimate swing of American opinion toward isolationism. The report of this conference was not permitted to be disclosed until today.

He pointed out that the people of the United States lack such incentives for participation in European affairs as Britain's interest in the Balkans and the Mediterranean and Russia's concern over her Western frontiers.

He ventured the opinion that the meeting of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin would be brief largely because Premier Stalin is busy with active direction of Russian Armies and the Russians believe they can finish the war in a hurry.

Eight Lost as Canadian Minesweeper Torpedoed

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The Bangor class minesweeper Clayoquot has been torpedoed and sunk in the perilous Northwest Atlantic and eight of her complement of 81 are reported missing, Naval Service Headquarters announced tonight. The sinking was just before Christmas.

The eight missing include four officers and four ratings. Three officers and 70 ratings, the remainder of the ship's company, were picked up and taken ashore by the corvette Fennel. The survivors include the Clayoquot's commanding officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell, of Vancouver and Chester, N.S.

The announcement did not give any indication of the fate of the attacking U-boat, although one officer was quoted as saying he saw what he thought was a periscope in the distance under gunfire from a merchant ship.

A gallant little ship that had a record of never having lost a vessel in three years of touring the convoy lanes, the Clayoquot was the third minesweeper and the 20th Canadian warship to be lost in this war.

Praise for the courage and cool behaviour of every man in the ship after the torpedo struck was given by Cmdr. Campbell and the other surviving officers, Lt. Milton J. A. Cameron, of Montreal, the executive officer, and Sub-Lt. Victor I. Graves, of Nelson, B.C.

"They came up from below decks and abandoned ship as calmly as if it had been a practice drill," Cmdr. Campbell said. "They even joked about it. I heard Batt (Coder Alex Batt, of Islington, Ont.) on the Carley floats give a news bulletin—'Flash! Canadian minesweeper destroys German torpedo.'"

Orderliness of the "Abandon ship" was shown by the fact that the seaboat was lowered and enough Carley floats cut loose to handle the entire crew. All were wearing life-jackets, the boat and floats were

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Chemistry Building Fire Damage $2,500

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Two demonstrators were burned about the face today in a fire which caused damages estimated at $2,500 to the chemistry building of the University of Toronto.

The demonstrators, working over a cordite experiment in a small laboratory where the fire started, were two Toronto men, Alan Cahn and George Mitford.

Three hundred students left the building without confusion as the fire swept along the second floor of the building, threatening to cut off their escape. Several students were rescued by firemen and brought down by ladders after being trapped in laboratory rooms on the third floor.

Russian Army Only 73 Miles From Berlin and Less Than 50 Miles From Stettin Port

Stolzenberg Captured in 20-Mile Dash—Important Rail Centre of Kustrin in Danger

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (AP).—The First White Russian Army thrust within 73 miles of Berlin Tuesday when it captured the Brandenburg Province town of Stolzenberg in a 20-mile dash down the valley of the Netze River from Driesen.

The capture of Stolzenberg was announced in the regular nightly communique broadcast from Moscow, which made no point of the fact that it represented the Russians' closest approach to the German capital.

Early today, the Moscow radio announced that the Red Army was less than 50 miles from Stettin, Berlin's port on the Baltic. Stolzenberg is 52 miles southeast of Stettin.

German accounts of fighting on the East Front Tuesday stressed Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's gains on his front farther south in the area west of Poznan and directly east of Berlin. In this sector, the Germans said, Zhukov had come within 80 miles of Berlin.

The German broadcasts said that Kustrin, an important rail centre 41 miles east of Berlin was threatened by the Soviet frontal drive from the east. With the penetration farther north, Kustrin also is in danger of being outflanked from the northeast.

The plunge to Stolzenberg was made along the Netze's right bank through comparatively open country. At Stolzenberg the Russians are as far from Berlin as Woodstock, Ont., is by air from Toronto.

It seemed clear that Zhukov aimed to cut off Pomerania from the rest of Germany, deprive Berlin of the port facilities of Stettin and thrust around the capital from the north.

"The capture of Stettin," said Robert Magidoff, N.B.C. commentator broadcasting from Moscow, "would expose Berlin to the danger of a sweeping outflanking manoeuvre which would create a crack more gigantic and of far-reaching consequences for the Germans than even the cauldron of East Prussia.

"The entire Polish Corridor and practically all of Pomerania would be in the bag and, with them, fresh scores of Hitler's rapidly vanishing divisions."

The Soviet communique showed also that Zhukov's front in Northeastern Germany had been extended at both ends to a width of 160 miles, the day's gains reaching 48 miles northeast of previous points to Linde in Pomerania, and eight miles southward to Unruhstadt, just west of the Polish border.

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Ten Die When Plane Explodes

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (AP).—Ten persons were killed when an air passenger transport blew up in midair today 43 minutes after leaving here for Broken Hills.

Two of those killed were flung from the plane by the explosion. The burned bodies of the others were found in the wreckage.

The victims included an American, H. E. Black, representing the Allison Engines Corporation on the Lona Australian Air Services.

Session of Parliament Ends Today

To Eagerly Scan Speech From Throne

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Parliament will go through the ceremony of prorogation tomorrow in unusual circumstances.

With only a handful of members and no immediate background of debates, the official ending of the fifth session of the 19th Parliament since Confederation will be a meeting without a debate.

The only speech will be read by Chief Justice Thibeaudeau Rinfret, acting as deputy governor-general. It will be the Speech from the Throne which will be eagerly scanned for possible new hints of the Government's intentions in regard to a further session of the present Parliament, the time for the general election and the platform on which Prime Minister Mackenzie King may stake his Government's chances in the coming appeal to the people.

The Senate, where the closing ceremony takes place, requires a quorum of 15 members, and the Senate will have a brief sitting on its own at 2:30 p.m. when tributes will be paid to two recently deceased members, Hon. Hance Logan, of Nova Scotia, and Hon. W. A. Griesbach, of Alberta.

The session which will come to an end will go down in history as the longest on the records of the Canadian Parliament. It opened at the end of January, 1944, continued until early in August, and then resumed for another two weeks in late November when the conscription crisis rocked the Canadian political situation.

As the final word is said tomorrow by the representative of the King, the echoes of the controversy still will be heard in the constituency of Grey North, which has displaced Capital Hill temporarily as the centre of political activity.

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State-Wide Emergency In New York

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 30 (AP).—Governor Dewey proclaimed a state-wide emergency today in New York State's transportation crisis, even as coal began moving into the state.

Governor Dewey named the superintendent of public works, Charles H. Sells, as director of transportation and supplies under the emergency, which also has created shortages of food and farm feed.

Meanwhile, new restrictive measures were proclaimed by municipalities in efforts to keep homes and institutions heated until the coal arrives.

The height of emergency was reached in Syracuse and Albany, where all non-essential wholesale and retail stores were closed, as well as office buildings, schools, amusement places and other public buildings.

A three-day embargo on freight movements had been lifted last midnight. The Lackawanna Railroad reported coal began moving from the Scranton anthracite mines at noon today.

The embargo had been declared to relieve freight congestion caused by exceptionally severe weather, which also brought about heavier consumption of coal.

Soviets Trap 1,500,000 in East Prussia

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—More than 1,500,000 German civilians and soldiers have been trapped or overrun by Russian armies in East Prussia, it was estimated today.

These estimates were bolstered by word from Moscow that almost the entire rural population and more than 80 per cent of the urban dwellers had been swept under or compressed into the bare quarter of East Prussia which still remained in German hands.

Population of the area before the Red Army advance cut off East Prussia entirely from the rest of Germany was impossible to estimate accurately, but before the war 2,250,000 people lived there.

Only soldiers and civilians on the western edge of the province were able to flee, with the exception of possibly 10,000 others who were believed to have escaped by boat, said London German sources.

Moscow has divulged little about the conditions or fate of civilians trapped in Konigsberg, one-time stronghold of Junker militarists. One Moscow radio correspondent in a broadcast from Insterburg, 50 miles east of Konigsberg, said that city was wrapped in smoke and flames from fires set by the Germans themselves as part of their "scorched earth" policy. Fragmentary dispatches have indicated that Konigsberg now is suffering the same fate, either from Russian gunfire or German torches.

Rumor circulated today in London, without confirmation, that the Soviets planned to set up a provisional German government in Konigsberg when it is wrested from the German army, as a provisional Polish government was established at Lublin.

Hitler Pleads With His People to Fight to End

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—Adolf Hitler, his country invaded from the East and West and teeming with war-tossed refugees, called upon the German people tonight "to fight on no matter where and no matter under what circumstances until final victory crowns our efforts."

Making a radio address to the German nation on the 12th anniversary of his ascendancy to the chancellorship, Hitler declared: "A horrid fate is in progress in the East today," but asserted this fate "will be mastered in the end—in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

Hitler spoke for 20 minutes, beginning in calm tones. Veteran listeners believed it actually was the Fuehrer's voice.

"I expect every German to do his duty to the last," Hitler cried at one point in his broadcast.

"Every fit man must stake his life and body," he said. "The sick and infirm or otherwise dispensible must work to the last ounce of their strength."

Hitler warned that "any suffering our enemies may inflict on German towns and countrysides, and especially on our people is nothing beside the irretrievable suffering and misery which would follow victory by the plutocratic Bolshevist conspiracy."

Asserting "we will fulfill our tasks despite almost unbearable suffering and tribulations," Hitler threatened dissenters.

"Whoever stabs us in the back will die in ignominious death.

"In this hour, I appeal to the whole people and above all to my old comrades and all soldiers to arm themselves with an even greater and tougher spirit of resistance," the German Chancellor said.

He defied Allied efforts to break

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Canadians "Pull Gag" on Germans

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Jan. 27 (N.A.N.A.) (Delayed).—German troops occupying pillboxes 100 yards from Canadian positions in the area east of Nijmegen were shocked at this morning's first light to find a huge sign facing them. It read, "To Russian patrols: Please do not shoot, friendly troops beyond this point."

Canadian troops, who have not lost their sense of humor or sense of propaganda, had painted the sign after listening to last night's news of Russian victories. The sign, printed in English and German, was erected during the hours of darkness. Apparently the Germans were too numbed to do anything about it. Their guns remained silent.

Schacht Arrested

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30 (AP).—Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Finance, has been arrested again by the Nazis and imprisoned in Berlin, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today. The newspaper said the information came from a Stockholm relative of Schacht who earlier reported the German minister's arrest and subsequent release.

Australians Fight On Bougainville

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (CP).—Australian troops are engaged in the first major fighting in months of Bougainville Island, east of New Britain, today's headquarters communique reported.

ASKS REVISION

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP).—Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Foreign Minister, in a one-hour conference Monday with Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal aide, appealed for a revised financial policy in Italy and the lessening of Allied control in liberated territory, it was learned today.

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Canadian First Corps Ends Year of Fighting

By The Canadian Press

A seasoned group of fighting men, the First Canadian Corps under Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, of Victoria, B.C., and London, Ont., today completed its first year of battle as part of the British Eighth Army in Italy's nature-cursed terrain.

Behind the corps, which includes the 5th (Armored) Division and the veteran 1st Division—the formation which battled through Sicily and invaded Italy—were three bloody, major offensives.

Last Spring, the Canadians, secretly transferred from their Adriatic sector, fought in the Liri Valley campaign which led to Rome's liberation. Back in the Adriatic in late Summer and early Autumn, they helped smash the Gothic Line and in late Autumn they joined the battle for the Lombardy Plain, taking Ravenna December 4 and advancing to the Senio on the west and Lake Comacchio, 10 miles north of Ravenna.

The corps at times has included British, New Zealand, South African, Polish and Greek troops, but Canadian troops have always been the heart of the organization.

Statistically, the year has not been one of tremendous gains, but in Italy's mountains gains are not measured by miles. The Canadians now are just about 200 miles northwest of the Adriatic seaport town of Ortona, where early last January men of the 1st Division were catching their breath after the bitter campaign climaxed by capture of that town.

After three months in the mud around Ortona, the Canadians moved out of the Adriatic sector late last March to be rested and retrained in the Campobasso area 60 miles to the south. In May they were switched to the Cassino area near the west coast as the battle to liberate Rome began.

Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, of Winnipeg and Ottawa, then 1st Division commander but since succeeded by Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Picton, Ont., won a mighty victory May 23 as the Hitler Line was breached in the Pontecorvo area and armored formations of the 5th Division under Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister, of Vancouver, poured through to exploit it.

The Canadians went on to cross the Melfa River, west of Aquino and Pontecorvo, and it was during this crossing that Major John (Jack) Mahony, of New Westminster, B.C., won the Victoria Cross.

After these actions the Canadians went south for a rest and regrouping but the 1st Armored Brigade carried on with the Eighth Army, slugging north toward Florence.

The Gothic Line was the next objective. When it was thought the major break-through would be in the Florence area, midway between the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian Seas, the corps went back into the line in mid-August. But the plan was changed and the Canadians helped partisan forces clean up that part of Florence south of the Arno River, after which they went back into the reserve.

Another lightning move sent the Canadians back to the Adriatic sector, north of Ancona, 110 miles east of Florence and just south of the Metauro River, where they were poised for a thrust through the line. The campaign began August 26 with the crossing of the Metauro River and within four days the Canadians faced the Foglia River, the Gothic's spine. Four days later the immediate defences were smashed but there still remained the defences in depth. For the next 30 miles northwest to Rimini the Canadians engaged in bitter ridge-to-ridge fighting. Finally on September 21 Greek troops under Canadian command took Rimini.

From there fighting was over a succession of bridgeheads—over the Fiumicino, the Pisciatello, the Savio where Pte. Ernest (Smokey) Smith, of New Westminster, B.C., won his V.C.—the Ronco and the Bevano, where the Canadians came out of the line for another rest. They returned to action December 1 and started the drive for Ravenna and points west and north.

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the London Government will now be able to carry through the pact with Marshal Tito without delay. It will have six representatives in the new Government to be formed in Belgrade jointly with liberation movements ministers.

The Belgian Government wants participation in the occupation and control of the Rhineland and the Ruhr after the war. Foreign Minister Spaak will go to Paris and make these claims to General De Gaulle's Cabinet, and if they are conceded, Belgium will support France's claims for territorial control of the Rhine and Ruhr.

Spaak will also urge a plan for temporary partitioning of Germany, each area after re-education and eradication of National Socialism to be allowed by stages to resume its sovereignty.

According to The Times' Brussels correspondent, Rexist Leader Leon Degrelle was intended to become governor of Belgium if Von Rundstedt's recent invasion of the Ardennes region had succeeded. Degrelle was installed in anticipation of a German victory in the Castle of Steinberg on Belgian soil, but the Germans assigned him only the caretaker's rooms and scullery as personal quarters.

Parliament

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The success or failure of Defence Minister McNaughton in obtaining a seat in the Commons through the by-election next Monday is expected to determine whether the 19th Parliament meets again.

Mr. King has said he wants General McNaughton a member so he can put through essential financial and war legislation at a short session before Parliament reaches the end of its five-year term April 17. He has also spoken of the possibility of having an early election in the event of prospective sharp opposition in the country and the House.

It is therefore assumed that if General McNaughton is defeated there will be no session and that if he is elected a short session is probable.

Luzon Invasion

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in flat country suitable for mechanized warfare, the Americans were due west of San Fernando, which units of the Sixth Army captured Sunday morning.

From San Fernando the Sixth Army was driving between swamplands toward the Commonwealth capital.

The 24th Infantry Division took part in the campaign which conquered Leyte, first major Philippine island to be liberated.

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 30 (CP).—Mrs. David Lowe, 63, died here this week. Born in Alma, Wis., she had lived in British Columbia 45 years. Two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Mrs. Jack Pratt, live in Vancouver.

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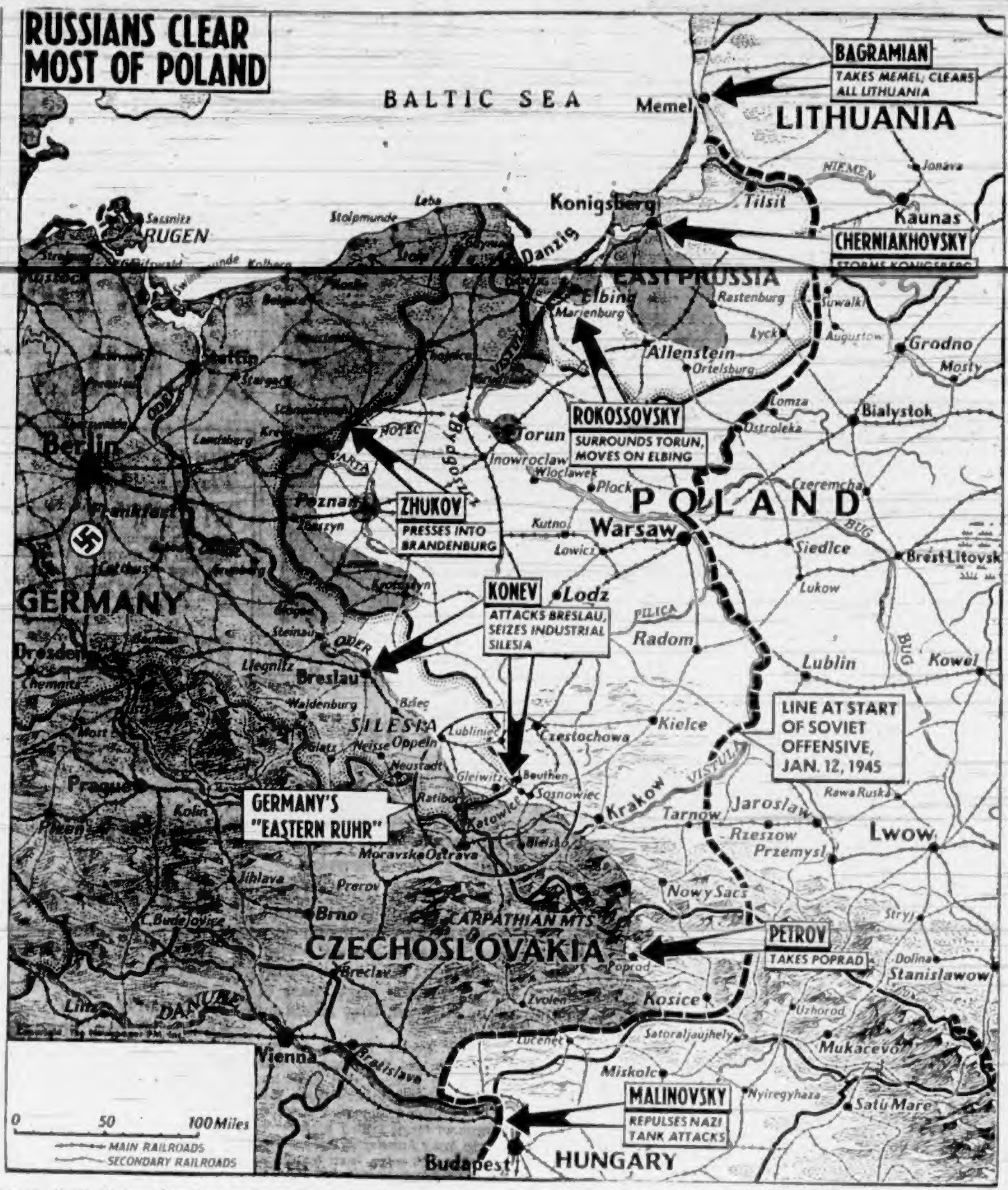

Yesterday's Highlight of the Russian Drive Toward Berlin Was the Capture by the First White Russian Army of the Brandenburg Province Town of Stolzenberg, to Bring That Army to a Point 73 Miles From Berlin and 52 Miles Southeast of Stettin. This Advance Places the Soviet Army Beyond Landsberg, Shown on the Map Above.

Air Operations Have Direct Effect on Eastern Front

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Jan. 30 (By Wireless).—The degree of contact between Marshal Stalin and General Eisenhower as supreme commanders on their respective fronts directly threatening the heart of Germany, is extremely obscure. Thus far there has been absolutely no evidence of tactical synchronization. But the new Russian advance to within 430 miles of the Western Front open a wide field for close liaison in the climatic drive to knock out Germany.

Last week's most exciting activity on the Western Front—smashing by American and British air fleets of scores of German military trains moving eastward—is considered as possibly providing an opportunity for intimate battle partnership between Stalin and Eisenhower. For the first time fighter aircraft under Eisenhower's command operated with direct effect on the Eastern Front. British planes flying from Dutch and Belgian fields destroyed or damaged more than 350 locomotives and 700 freight cars, presumably carrying troops and material to the Eastern battle zone.

The sudden switch of German units from the West to the East is considered a supreme opportunity for close liaison in planning the final assault. From a tactical point of view Germany now represents an enlarged version of the Normandy battlefield when Eisenhower's forces were closing in on Hitler's Seventh Army compressed in the Falaise-Argentan-Mortain area. At that time General Montgomery, as Eisenhower's ground commander, synchronized the attacks on all sides of the enclosure in such a way as to prevent the enemy from concentrating his forces in any single sector.

The frantic train activity moving eastward through the Reich which began January 21 reveals that Hitler lacks sufficient strategic reserves to cover simultaneous offensives on both fronts, and thus in effect makes Germany a single battlefield—circumstances which can be put to the greatest use by intimate liaison between the East and West commanders. The degree of Allied control of German movement depends on the degree of liaison between both fronts. With unchallenged supremacy in air, there is obvious Allied strategy to keep German reserves on the move along highways and railways where they are vulnerable to attack.

The extent of the German movement eastward is hard to estimate on account of poor visibility most days. At least 300 trains have been sighted by our aircraft in five days, mostly along the Hamm-Hannover line. An ordinary infantry division requires about 20 trains for transport; an armored division about 30 trains. Near-completion of the British advance to the Roer River and today's launching of a new attack by the American First Army provide further evidence that Eisenhower is jockeying his forces into position. It is possible that future planning will be conducted with the Russians collaborating.

Minesweeper Sunk

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kept together and not a man was lost after abandoning ship.

When the rescuing corvette reached the scene, the men had been in the water and on floats about half an hour. Their teeth were chattering, but they still were bravely singing, "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

The Fennel, under command of Lt.-Cmdr. Kenneth L. Johnson, of Quebec, stopped engines in spite of the U-boat and took all survivors aboard by means of scramble nets in ten or 12 minutes. The Fennel's boat was lowered, in the charge of Lt. J. K. H. Mason, of Toronto, and picked up four men from the Clayoquot's boat, which was overcrowded with 18 or 20. The others, on floats, were able to climb the scramble nets.

Lieut. Cameron was sitting in the wardroom when the torpedo explosion lifted him from the chair, bounced him against the deckhead above and then knocked him down again as he was clambering to his feet. Cut near the left eye, he could not recall clearly how he got out of the wardroom.

"Things were a shambles and I remember pulling something out of the way to get to the door," he said. "Luckily the door was open so I was able to get out."

Some of the other officers in their cabins below the wardroom are among the missing.

Narrowest escape was that of Stoker Peter Bewzak, of Kapuskasing, Ont., who was in the aftermost part of the engine-room, with 60 feet to travel to the upper deck. Bewzak made it up the ladders in jig time, but had to go the last seven feet through a small, cramped ventilator shaft.

On duty in the boiler-rooms were Stoker Petty Officers Albert Olson, of Stettler, Alta., and Paul Hayston, Nakina, Ont., and Halifax, and Stokers Owen Greenfield, Edmonton and V. H. Sibinski, Dauphin, Man. They stayed below turning off fuel and making things safe—Hayston even taking time to light a cigarette before making his way to the deck.

Two seamen credited with getting the seaboat away by cutting the falls with axes were A.B. Mervyn Crane, Mount Forest, Ont., and A.B. R. Nordlund, Vancouver.

The prize tale of the survivors was that of Stoker George St. Amour, of Montreal, and his pipe. St. Amour, remembered as he was stepping over the side, that he had forgotten his pipe. Back he went to the messdeck, unlocked his small attache case, got the pipe, climbed back to the deck and jumped.

"Well, it was a very good pipe that I'd paid $12.50 for in Boston," he explained.

For two of the survivors, it was the "shortest draft" of their naval careers. A.B. Van Zeylen, of Nassau, Bahamas, and Electrical Artificer Fred Peel, of Edmonton, had joined the ship only a few hours before she sailed on her last trip.

Engine-Room Artificer Leslie Lott, Edmonton and Halifax, was surprised to find after he reached hospital that he had been getting about on a broken leg. He was injured in the engine-room when the explosion knocked him down.

The Clayoquot, named after Clayoquot Inlet, a small bay on the British Columbia Coast, was the first warship built at Prince Rupert, B.C., and carried on the wardroom bulkhead a plaque presented by the citizens of Prince Rupert. She was the "adopted" ship of the I.O.D.E. branch at Vernon, B.C.

The Clayoquot went to the East Coast in October, 1941, and most of her service was in convoy escort duties in the Northwest Atlantic.

She was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the Summer of 1942 when submarine activity was at its height, and helped tow in a torpedoed freighter. She also was with the corvette Charlottetown when she was torpedoed and sunk, and picked up the 53 Charlottetown survivors.

In the Summer of 1943 the Clayoquot was one of the minesweepers which cleared the approaches to Halifax Harbor when a German minefield was laid, and was credited with an assist on one mine.

Last Spring the Clayoquot was attached for a time to H.M.C.S. Kings, officer training establishment at Halifax, for training purposes. After a Summer refit, she went back to steady service.

Former Nanaimo Druggist Passes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—A. Charles Van Houten, 72, pioneer Nanaimo druggist, died at his home here today.

Born in Salt Lake City, he went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Houten to Nanaimo as a child. He was in the drug business for 35 years and American consul agent in Nanaimo for 14 years.

After his retirement he came to Vancouver to live six years ago.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Charles W. "Bill" Van Houten, Dominion Government accountant, Vancouver; a brother, Walter Van Houten, former Vancouver real estate agent now in California, and a sister, Mrs. R. Cook, California.

Repeat Report of Canadian Attack

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—The German radio today said repeated Canadian infantry and tank attacks north of Capelle in the Gertruidenburg area of The Netherlands south of the Maas (Meuse) River have secured a slight dent in German lines.

Earlier enemy reports had reported Canadians hitting at a German bridgehead in this sector "with flame-throwing tanks and fog-throwers."

Another German report had told of "fierce and bloody fighting" in the area east of Gertruidenburg.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Police and firemen dragged the icy waters of False Creek for an hour yesterday after Leslie Bennett, three, and Bertie Bennett, four, reported their cousin, Sally Coulson, two, had fallen off a dock. Police said the young brothers later admitted their story was a hoax. Police said the boys apparently were attempting to divert attention from broken bottles on the road in front of their home.

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Requests Are Turned Down

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The National War Labor Board in a decision made public tonight dismissed an application made by eight unions for wage increases for all classifications they represent in Prince Rupert, B.C.

The unions concerned in the application were the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (T.L.C.); National Union of Operating Engineers (C.C.L.); Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (T.L.C.); United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters (T.L.C.); United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (T.L.C.); International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (T.L.C.); Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada (T.L.C.), and National Union of Machinists' Fitters.

The board said they asked for the pay increases on behalf of employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd., (Prince Rupert Drydock & Shipyard) on the ground that while they now were receiving the same rates as those paid in the Vancouver area, the cost of living in Prince Rupert was 20 per cent higher than in the city of Vancouver.

"Following exhaustive investigation by Mr. Justice E. S. Richards, application to the National War Labor Board was made by the various employers and employees in the shipbuilding industry in the Vancouver area to establish wage rates for various classifications, and by finding and direction of January 19, 1943, the board gave effect thereto," the decision said.

Later the board gave approval to the application of the finding and direction to shipyards of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Ltd., at Prince Rupert.

In the present application, the National Board said, no evidence was furnished to indicate there had been any change in the cost of living in Prince Rupert since March 15, 1943, which altered the relative positions of the employees in the Prince Rupert and Vancouver shipyards.

". . . The board does not consider that the applicants in this case have satisfactorily established that there is a differential of some 20 per cent in the cost of living as between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. It is undoubtedly true that some items are higher in Prince Rupert and some lower, but the survey used by the applicants was incomplete and not sufficiently general to indicate the actual situation. It is probable that the differential is, in fact, very much smaller.

"For the reasons above mentioned the applications will be dismissed and finding and direction will be issued accordingly."

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Allied Advances in Germany Cause Disorders at Berlin

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 30.—With the Rundstedt bulge flattened, plus Breslau surrounded by Russians, who have also reached a point within 85 miles of the great port, Stettin, and not to mention their nearness to Berlin, that seemingly has already put that capital into a state of extreme disorder, the Western war picture looks daily nearer to becoming something that the Allies will be gazing at with satisfaction as it hangs from its hook in the Allied national gallery of depraved art.

From last night's briefing emerged the healthy news of the American Third Army crossing the River Our in two places, while the American First spread itself wider over the Eastern Belgian snowfields and cracked hard east at Malmedy. Franco-American troops wriggled adroitly to within a bare kilometer of Colmar in the Strasbourg-Mulhouse area, and British troops of the Second Army practically completed their duties with broom and duster, cleaning up final pockets between Heinzberg and Roermond, close to the Roer and Wurm Rivers.

Hence Parisiennes, plus Allied personnel stationed here, are beginning again to sense that warm glow emanating from the hope of not only further successes but fatter and faster ones—albeit tongues still stick pretty fast to the axiomatical cheek—once bitten twice shy is the present regional motto, and will likely stay so until Joe and Monty clink teacups in the Adlon lobby in Berlin.

I had a little time yesterday to make minor investigations of local conditions, but only in a scattery and hearsay sort of way. The day-to-day civil perspective is about the same as to be found latterly around Brussels, to wit a semi-audible simmering of resentment against the army as a whole for having most of what could be termed good living quarters, food, coal and the cream of common necessities and when the plebes grumble that while under the Boche they fared considerably better, it is then useless to manifest that war is not running hog wild over or even close to their own territory and consequently jamming things. That apparently makes an impression—the people are cold, hungry and underclad, and accordingly their eyes, stomachs and overall animal perquisities rule mind and tongue together effecting recalcitrant murmuring and sometimes loud and overt protest.

From what can be learned on such brief contact in so large a city, it seems that food here is good deal harder to obtain either through black market or legitimate sources—at any rate, I've found no restaurants where one can stroll in unconcernedly and order a meal without even asking the headwaiter if the kitchen contains the basework of crepe suzette, or similar delicacies which in Brussels were almost a daily certainty.

Coal here is particularly scarce—in no downtown buildings or cafes, other than those occupied by the army, can be found one vagrant shaft of warmth, and the unfortunate people behind desks or counters stand shivering and chafing their red hands, nearly raw, from morning until closing time. On Monday, to conserve electricity and owing to stock shortages of every sort, nearly all shops are closed—in fact Monday is now classed as a local bank holiday over which people neither enthuse or complain—off work or on there's little to do save languish in the queue—slush outside a cinema, or to sit with feet swishing rebelliously in more slush at a table in any boulevard cafe.

From all accounts this Winter just about holds the record for severity and endurance, and its worst phase seems to be its habit to snow most every night and then thaw for a few hours around midday, which reduces streets and pavements to a state of brown, cold gruel, which is dragged into every lobby and then footspread far into the interiors and often halfway up the stairways of all buildings. This weather may quite easily whip clear through to March or even mid-March. For weeks past the civil authorities have been praying that something will presently relieve both fuel and food shortages, but to date they have failed to fulfill their prophecies. It is pathetic to see Paris so lean and ashen—I hope on returning here to find it once more verging roseate.

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Frank Cullin Passes

A resident of Vancouver Island since April, 1888, Frank Cullin, 70, Shawnigan Lake, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

A printer by trade, he was employed by The Daily Colonist a number of years ago. Mr. Cullin was born in Toronto in 1874. A great sportsman, he played lacrosse here years ago and also took part in football. A veteran of the Great War, he served in France with the Forestry Battalion.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Vancouver, and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, 432 Heath Street, Victoria; one brother, Fred Cullin, Victoria, and several nephews and nieces.

His wife predeceased him several years ago.

Western Front

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The British Second Army, on a front extending southeast from Roermond at the junction of the Maas and Roer Rivers to the vicinity of Hilfarth, seven miles northeast of Geilenkirchen, captured Paarlo on the Roer's west bank and heavily shelled nearby Vlodrop, 28 miles from Dusseldorf and 15 southwest of Munchen Gladbach.

The German radio said Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's army had launched major attacks north of the Geilenkirchen-Dusseldorf railroad, which crosses the Roer River southeast of Hilfarth, "to enforce a crossing of the Roer River at Hilfarth."

The Germans claimed they had recaptured St. Odilienberg, two and one-half miles south of Roermond.

The German radio also reported Canadian infantry and tanks had driven "a slight dent" in German lines in repeated attacks north of Capelle, east of Geertruidenberg. Earlier enemy reports told of the Canadians smashing at a German bridgehead south of the Maas River in this sector, using flame-throwing tanks and fog-throwers.

There has been no Allied word to date to confirm this action, first reported by the German High Command communique last Saturday. The bridgehead is the only one held by the enemy south of the Maas.

GETTING READY FOR STRONG PUSH

Late dispatches from Associated Press front-line correspondents indicated Gen. Eisenhower's forces were moving into strong positions for a major push should the Germans weaken the Western Front appreciably by withdrawals to meet the Russian onslaught in the East.

On the northern flank, where the Canadian First Army holds the line of the Maas River running east-to-west across Holland, front dispatches said the Germans appeared to be pulling out of Holland forces they had put in to bolster their December drive through the Ardennes. Presumably these forces were intended for use in a giant squeeze on the port of Antwerp. The enemy troops were going northeast into Germany, not to the other sectors of the Western Front.

In near-zero weather and through snowdrifts waist deep, the First Army in an explosive nine-hour attack in the rugged forest area east of Monschau and Simmerath, outflanked strong pillbox defences and seized up to three miles of the Siegfried Line outerworks against surprisingly slight opposition.

"The attack is going so well that we are going to accomplish in one day what we had hoped to do in two," said one American Corps officer.

It was in this same area that the Germans two months ago tore up two American infantry divisions in some of the heaviest fighting on the Western Front, but today only reluctant defensive troops were encountered.

Slogging through snow whipped by strong winds the infantrymen captured a series of German villages and overran positions they had formerly occupied within the Siegfried outposts. Places taken included Lanzerath, Murringen and Hunningen, Rohren, Krinkfelt and Rocherath.

The 2nd Division took Krinkfelt and Rocherath, scenes of the 2nd's epic stand to hold the northern shoulder of the German breakthrough into Belgium in December.

So heavy was the snow that bulldozer tanks in some cases had to break paths for the infantry. Prisoners were being taken in steady but undisclosed numbers.

Men in White Advance Through German Orchard

Members of a British Reconnaissance Patrol Advance Through an Orchard Somewhere in Germany. British Troops on This Northern Sector of the Western Front Wear Camouflage Coveralls to Make Them Harder to Spot on Snow-Covered Terrain.

The Fighting Forces

Victoria Officer Returns to Canada

THREE British Columbia officers who returned to Canada recently are shown in the above picture taken aboard ship. They are, left to right, Capt. N. R. McLeod, Vancouver; Capt. Jack Smith, Victoria, and Maj. W. S. Morse, Vancouver.

Capt. Smith, 48, was born in Calgary and moved to Victoria in 1920. Previous to enlistment as a private on September 4, 1939, he was proprietor of a garage. Capt. Smith was a sports enthusiast and participated in speedway racing, boating, and organized soap box Derbies here. Serving overseas for four years, he was attached to a reinforcement workshop and trained L.A.D.'s in England. A veteran of the First Great War, Capt. Smith enlisted in the R.A.F. and served in Canada as an instructor-pilot. His wife, Ethel, lives at 20 Lewis Street.

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FLT. LT. A. B. HAMMOND

Grandson of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, 1405 St. Patrick Street, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a recent cablegram received by his grandparents. Born in Ottawa, Flt. Lt. Hammond came to Victoria in 1925, and was educated at Malvern House, Shawnigan Lake School, Victoria College and University of British Columbia. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in 1941, and on his arrival overseas was attached to an R.A.F. squadron flying a Mosquito.

Completes Training

LT. K. W. WINSBY

Son of Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, 2612 Cranmore Road, who has completed a command course at an Eastern Canadian port. Lt. Winsby, R.C.N.V.R., enlisted in the navy in September, 1940, served for some time on loan to the Royal Navy, and has more than three years' sea time to his credit. A native son, he was educated at Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. Prior to enlistment, he was employed by the Bank of Montreal. Lt. Winsby has taken part in the destruction of an enemy submarine, saw invasion action, and was aboard a Royal Navy ship which was attacked by enemy planes during a naval engagement at sea. His wife resides at Halifax.

Recent Graduate

LT. F. DUDLEY WICKETT

Who was graduated recently from a command course at an Eastern Canadian port. Lt. Wickett, R.C.N.V.R., enlisted in the navy in December, 1940, and has served aboard five Canadian ships and has two years' sea time to his credit. Prior to enlistment he was associated with Ker & Stephenson, Ltd. His wife lives at Armadale, N.S.

Recent Graduate

Western Air Command, Vancouver, announced yesterday the graduation of 44 British Columbia airmen from training schools in No. 1 and No. 2 Air Command. Among the group was a lone Victorian, Sgt. Murdock Maclean, 176 Joseph Street.

Qualicum Beach Club

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting of the Qualicum Beach Community Club on Monday.

J. C. Reid was named president; Ted Parker, vice-president, and J. V. Wilkinson, secretary. Directors elected were G. Lane, C. H. Jarvis, G. Mant, W. C. Harkworth, H. Dougan and F. Sanders.

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The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A P War Analyst

First stirrings of a potential Allied major offensive in the West to match onrushing Russian columns are adding to German worries, but with little indication that General Eisenhower is yet ready to resume full scale his march march to the Rhine. His rear communication lines as well as the actual fighting front are too heavily clogged with snowdrifts to permit fast concentrations of power on selected sectors.

There remains small doubt, however, that it is along the Roer-Maas-Neder Rhine that the enemy expects the storm in the West to break; nor that he is preparing to abandon his grip on that part of Holland north of the Scheldt drainage basin and west of the Zuider Zee to shorten and strengthen his lines. That means prospectively early Allied occupation of Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam, although only the first two offer possibilities of quick amplification of supply lines to support an expected Allied major offensive along the extreme northern flank of the West Front.

In the East, German broadcasts draw a far darker picture than do Moscow advices of the plight of Berlin. They disclose a broad-fronted Russian advance south of the main Warta Valley corridor leading to Berlin to what is described as the Zullichau-Schwiebus-Meseritz line west of the Obra River. If that is true there remains no formidable defensive position between Russian vanguards and Berlin except the westward loop of the Oder.

BUY CANADIAN MEAT

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP).—U.S. Customs officials disclosed today there has been a "tremendous increase" in the number of American shoppers who cross into nearby Windsor, Ont., to purchase meat and other items which are rationed in this country, but not in Canada. Martin R. Bradley, United States Customs collector, confirmed Canadian reports of sizeable increases in the amount of American currency being spent in Windsor, opposite Detroit, on the Detroit River.

Demands King State Plans For Session

CLARKSBURG, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP).—Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North by-election February 5, said tonight Prime Minister Mackenzie King should say now whether another session of Parliament will be held before the next Federal election.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a political rally here, Mr. Case said the Liberal party was claiming that the only issue in the by-election was that of getting Defence Minister McNaughton, the Government candidate, a seat in the Commons for the next session. If no session is to be held there was no need of finding Gen. McNaughton a seat.

The Liberal party was saying that the boys overseas needed Gen. McNaughton.

"The people of Canada don't want him as Minister of National Defence," said Mr. Case. "They want Ralston (Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister) and we challenge Mr. King to reinstate him. If Gen. McNaughton was needed by the boys overseas he would be there now and not on the retired list of officers as full general."

Col. Ralston, who resigned last November when the Government would not accept his suggestion that N.R.M.A. troops be made available for overseas service, was "the ideal champion of the people's view.

"So determined was King to appease one province in the Dominion that he deliberately consulted with and contrived with McNaughton in order that he might throw Ralston overboard. And this despite the fact that Ralston's record was one of the most enviable of any man in Canada."

Col. Ralston had stood beside Mr. King for two years after the 1942 plebiscite believing that "the Prime Minister would institute conscription if necessary."

MANPOWER PICTURE REQUIRES STUDY

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP).—Defence Minister McNaughton said in an interview today that a person could not get a clear view of the reinforcement situation overseas by "making a dash into that great theatre of war and coming right back."

To get a complete picture of the reinforcement situation required a most "meticulous" investigation by a person with that particular job to do, Gen. McNaughton told a press conference called to allow him to meet the newspapermen covering the Grey North by-election of February 5.

He believed a person could get a report on reinforcements after studying the situation in Canada and after moving through the echelons in Britain and in the war theatres and through the left-out-of-battle groups near the front.

General McNaughton said that his work in Canada has prevented him from going overseas, but he had appointed Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, of Stanley, N.B., to serve as inspector-general of reinforcements.

"He will serve as my eyes," said General McNaughton. I am anxious that the people have a clear and independent view of the situation as it has developed.

The truth of the situation would be told to the Canadian people.

He said that the reinforcement program drawn up prior to last October, the program arranged by "my predecessor" for October and the plans for the sending of an additional 16,000 troops overseas over a period of months now were up to date.

General McNaughton said he was "thoroughly enjoying" the Grey North by-election campaign in which he is running as Government candidate."

DECLARES VOTE TO SUPPORT POLICIES

SHALLOW LAKE, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP).—Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the North [illegible] tonight that a Liberal vote on election day would be a vote "of approval for the Government policies including approval of the muddling manpower policy."

In speeches prepared for delivery here and at Rocklyn, Ont., Air Marshal Godfrey said Prime Minister Mackenzie King was asking electors to "shut their eyes and vote McNaughton.

"They are to forget the burning war issues Mr. King has done so much to create and the vital peace issue he has done so much to avoid.

"Let me say that a free-born people has a right to express an opinion on the great issues of the day. Let me say that that is what by-elections are for. They are democratic testings of opinion.

"Mr. McNaughton himself has announced that he will continue in office regardless of what Grey North says. Colonel Ralston (Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister) would fill the defence post at least as well, and certainly with more conviction."

J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. member of Parliament for York South, spoke in support of Air Marshal Godfrey and said: "Monopoly had left a trail of ruin in Grey North. Three cement plants in Owen Sound and another in Shallow Lake had been shut down and 3,000 people were put out of work.

"After driving all independent plants out of business, by selling a dollar a bag under the market price, this monopoly jacked the price up. Now the people of this county have not only lost a thriving industry, but they have been forced to pay the monopoly fixed price. Today, this monopoly, Canada Cement Company, is a rich war profiteer, but it has left a trail of ruin behind it."

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP).—The first 24 hours of the annual Cowlitz River smelt harvest netted fishermen upwards of 350,000 pounds of fish. The run began yesterday and 50-pound boxes of fish sold for $4.

Report Describes Gigantic Naval Task on Invasion Day

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Jan. 30 (CP).—Magnitude of naval participation in the gigantic Allied undertaking on "D" Day, last June, when British, Canadian and United States troops poured ashore on the beaches of Normandy to reopen land fighting in Western Europe, was disclosed today in a special review of Allied naval operations for the period ended December 31.

More than 125,000 officers and men of the Allied navies were in action in the Channel and ashore that day, it was reported, while supplementing them were nearly 60,000 officers and men of the Allied merchant fleets.

As the great Allied armadas ploughed back and forth across the Straits, more than 2,200,000 troops had been landed in France by the 100th day of the invasion, supplied with 450,000 vehicles and nearly 4,000,000 tons of stores.

One of the highlights of the naval part of the Western Europe campaign was the clearing of the Scheldt approaches to the great Belgian port of Antwerp, which the report called "the third largest port in the world."

The 73-mile stretch of mine-strewn water was swept after Canadian First Army troops had seized its banks and islands lying in its mouth in one of the hardest, bloodiest epics of ground fighting, over difficult terrain, of the entire Western Front campaign.

Two hundred Allied mine-sweepers completed the task by November 28.

During the seven months covered by the report, Allied ships fired more than 140,000 rounds, varying in calibre from 16 inches to four inches. An additional 8,000 rounds were fired in bombardment of special targets—Brest, Cherbourg, Cezembre near Le Havre and Westkappelle on Walcheren Island in the Scheldt Estuary.

Eight sizable ports wrecked by the enemy were cleared by naval port parties and now are in action.

The report said:

"Over 5,000 ships and craft had to be got ready for the actual assault. In addition, for the 'build-up,' over 2,000 Allied merchant ships, whose total gross tonnage was over 4,000,000 tons, had to be prepared, trained and fitted into a complex plan which had to unfold with the precision of a railway timetable when once the armada sailed and the bridge into Europe had been established.

"Actual landing was made under cover of 800 guns varying in calibre from one inch to four inches, mounted in over 80 warships, and was swept in by over 200 mine-sweepers.

"Over 1,700 mines have been swept and in addition to the safeguarding of supplies, 68 enemy ships and vessels from destroyers to small merchantmen have been destroyed in operations carried out by the Allied navies, from the mouth of the Gironde in the west to Den Helder in the east.

"In addition to the ships destroyed, a further 232 enemy vessels have been scuttled, mined and sunk, damaged by surface or air forces, or are now immobilized by our patrols, in the few Biscay ports still held by the enemy."

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Success Breeds Success

Success breeds success in war so well as in peace. The military events of the last 12 days on the Eastern Front are changing the complexion of the war and are shortening its timetable. Deep advances by our Russian Allies in Silesia and the isolation of East Prussia have compromised the German defences over an enormous front. At points the Russians are west of the Oder River at its northern reaches, and it was on this line that the Nazis were attempting to reform. Even if not another yard of ground changed hands in the battle, Germany has lost in the East both the initiative and favorable ground from which to prepare to meet the supreme threat to her soil on that vast flank.

Events to this moment are well worthy of recapitulation. Three German offensives, with the main weight of the German Army behind them, failed in the East. Russian counter-offensives in succession ate up all of the territory won, and left jumping-off points from which a main assault upon Germany could be conducted. To that assault Russia has brought careful and long-continued preparation, and forces of men more than sufficient for the immediate task in hand. There will be no Tannenberg in this war unless it occurs on the German side. There will be no weakness in Moscow, although there well may in Berlin.

The dash and vigor of the present Russian attack is earning the admiration of the whole world. If Berlin should fall to Russian arms there will be no envy over that. The free world will hail it as an accomplishment that in itself would help to shorten the war. The Nazi Government and its leaders may move from point to point in the retreat, but each time they are forced to move there will be a corresponding dislocation of all their services. Public panic is also beginning to show its head throughout Germany, in spite of the feeble exhortations of an absent fuehrer, now in his 12th year.

In the West, the clouds are also lightening. The Allies are again on the attack, and are pressing at several points through the Siegfried line. Germany has formidable defences along the Rhine, but they will be challenged in turn. Already, East and West, Germany's air buffer screen has gone. The buffer areas no longer exist. Fighting is entering each day more deeply upon German soil, with full military destruction for the first time visited on the aggressors themselves. Every promise the Nazis ever made to the German people is beginning to topple. The end, be it distant or close, is certain. Tyrants can only fall, and for Hitler, perhaps, the 13th year is not a fortunate one. Silence would grace him best.

Australia's New Governor

Commenting upon the appointment of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General of Australia, The Globe and Mail, of Toronto, expresses a view that will be widely endorsed by the people of this country, whose loyalty to the Crown and to the British connection has been tested in two world wars. Australia in this is being honored, so well as paying honor to a distinguished member of the Royal Household. We quote from our Toronto contemporary, as follows:

"The cordial welcome extended by the people of Australia to the Duke of Gloucester, the new Governor-General of the Commonwealth, is another indication of the loyalty of our sister Dominion to the Crown. The Duke, who will be 45 on March 31, is the first member of the Royal family to occupy the office of Governor-General of Australia. His brother, the late Duke of Kent, was Governor-General designate, and would have succeeded Lord Gowrie but for his tragic death in an airplane crash while on active service. The Duke of Gloucester's appointment was made on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Government. His soldierly qualities are known to the people of Australia, who have made a magnificent contribution in men, machinery and foodstuffs to the Allied cause. This was to be expected from a loyal Dominion which always insisted that when Britain was at war Australia was at war.

"The Crown remains one of the few formal links which bind the British Commonwealth and Empire together, and it is well that the presence of a representative of the Royal family will give Australia a sense of close contact. Australia also has always preferred to trade with the United Kingdom. More than half of her exportable surplus finds a market in the British Isles, while nearly half of her import requirements are drawn from British sources. She has held to the British monetary system, and has encouraged the immigration of British stock to help develop her great resources.

"It is significant that at a time when thrones in Europe are tottering, the Royal house of Britain continues to command the affectionate loyalty and devotion of British subjects throughout the world. When the war broke out the Duke acted as chief liaison officer with the French Army at British Headquarters under Viscount (now Lord) Gort, V.C. He has always taken a keen interest in the Royal Air Force, and assumed many duties with that distinguished service after the death of the Duke of Kent.

"The Duke is no stranger to Australia. He visited the Commonwealth in 1934 to attend the Melbourne Centenary celebration, and made a tour of the country. The welcome accorded him upon his arrival in the Commonwealth augurs well for his success as Governor-General."

At North Grey

In the special circumstances under which it is being held, the by-election called by Mr. King at North Grey is certainly a curtain-raiser to the forthcoming general election. At North Grey the Administration will stand or fall on its reinforcements policy, which was the special issue that led to the resignation of Col. Ralston and the appointment of General McNaughton in his stead. A section of the Canadian people will vote on the issue on February 5, and their judgment itself will be one in review of the very liberal coat of whitewash that was applied to the Administration at the last session of Parliament.

It is significant that the Administration under Mr. King is being challenged by two main Opposition groups in the House. The Progressive Conservatives at least have every right to do so. They challenged the Administration in the House, and had no part in the whitewashing party that followed. They have said from the first that they believed that Col. Ralston's protest was right, and that General McNaughton was wrong; and now Mr. John Bracken, their leader, has returned from a month's trip to the battle lines, where he went to see for himself. Mr. King may reasonably ask for a seat for his new Minister of National Defence, but he cannot avoid all that will now go with open review of a public policy that has been challenged as ineffectual.

What induced Mr. King to go to the country from the strongest party support in Parliament any Prime Minister could wish in wartime, we perhaps shall never wholly know. The fact remains he states that that is now his intention, that Canada will have a general election, presumably at an early date. It is typical of Mr. King that the date is left in the air, a secret within the Liberal Party Caucus, if expressed at all. Having reached this pass, Mr. King might as well go ahead with the whole sorry business. The people are ready with their verdict, and have been we think for quite a long time. North Grey will be the Administration's first hurdle. Can General McNaughton leap that?

Cartoonists Score

It is true that one picture will eclipse 1,000 words. Cartoonists have been very effective throughout this war in striking to the root of a situation without unnecessary ornamentation or delay. Probably in this field, Punch, the famous British publication, stands in a class by itself. Its drawings have been of world-wide and of historical interest, summing up in little what volumes have been written about and still left partially unsaid. One of the most recent cartoons from Punch, now in circulation on this continent, is that entitled "Ghosts of the Sea."

In "Ghosts of the Sea," Admiral von Tirpitz is shown arising from the waters of the still remembered past as a mournful-looking shade, with wet and flowing beard. Opposite to him, and ascending in similar shadowy state from the vast ocean, is Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor of Germany. They do not have much to say to each other, these two spirits from the past. Von Tirpitz and Bismarck address to each other the mutual exclamation: "Well!" But the artist makes it plain that it is not well, that from the standpoint of these two former German leaders history is about to repeat itself with considerable emphasis. Both shades are pictured as watching outright defeat for the Third Reich.

This faculty of bringing a crystal instant in time before large masses of people, and so clearly that no words whatever would be needed, is a very valuable one. In the columns of Punch, it has cheered Great Britain in the grey days so well as the rosy ones. It has struck as hard at the enemy as any form of blow that could be delivered otherwise, holding him up to the inexorable logic of the facts. "Ghosts of the Sea" is only one of many cartoons that have dealt with the war in all of its many phases, but no speech ever made by Hitler has said so much in so brief and compact a compass. Artists are powerful fighters. They can remove the heart as easily as the hide.

Seen in Passing

Patience is its own reward. It gets things done in finished form. For a moment or two longer taken to do the task, it removes the necessity of going back. Work done with patience is well done. Nobody has to do it again. Lives lived with patience are the more secure for that. They are less open to impulse, more content with tested ground. In the long run, patience is courtesy towards oneself, the unhurried performance of that which must be done.

Most poets have declaimed upon the music to be found in the guileless laughter of a child. There is sunshine and warmth in it. It rings with the peal of fairy bells. It is spontaneous, gay and utterly unselfconscious. The laughter of a child appeals to all mortals, whether they will admit it or not. It recalls the days when they too were young, and gay, and perhaps as innocent.

Concurrences

By PERTINAX
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—British, American and Russian diplomacy are carefully exploring the problems which Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin intend to discuss in the forthcoming conference. Leaving aside everything related to military co-operation, those problems fall into four main categories and, in the case of every one of them, close observers are convinced that even before the conference begins, the lineaments of an all-around understanding will have become apparent. Scanty details only are available. They nevertheless bring into view an encouraging picture.

Concerning the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a system of general security, definite progress was achieved in the course of the last three or four weeks. There is good evidence to indicate that the major issue emphasized in the press last Summer, the extent to which a great power in litigation with a secondary power would be in position to veto any decision of the security council held to be at variance with its national interest, has practically ceased to obstruct the path of the peacemakers. The only stumbling block not yet disposed of arises from the Russian claim for the separate representation of the sixteen Sovietic autonomous republics in the assembly. Were such a claim to be seriously pressed endless complications could not fail to follow. But rightly or wrongly, it is not supposed to loom very large on the Soviet program.

The second group of questions has to deal with the eventual German armistice were settled, months ago, which come under the head of that armistice were settled, months ago, by the European Advisory Commission in London. For instance, the text of a treaty of unconditional surrender has been committed to paper, and diplomatic instruments on the zones of occupation and on the Allied commission of control which will take charge of the Reich have been approved by all. But the European Advisory Commission was not in position to busy itself with the long-term problems (the regime of German industry, of German aviation, territorial changes, war criminals, reparations, and so on) as long as fundamental resolutions had not been reached by the chiefs of the great Governments. Thus is accounted for the delay for which the blame has sometimes been laid on the London commission.

Once those fundamental resolutions have materialized, and a big step forward it will be, the enforcement of the treaties of armistice already concluded with Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary is likely to prove easier than of recent weeks. The Russian military command is normally fulfilling the main part in the execution of those treaties, but the British and American Governments are parties to them as well as the Soviet Union. Perhaps the hopeful point is that most of the difficulties experienced by the representatives of the three powers are mainly connected with the reparations to be exacted from Germany, a subject hitherto kept outside the agenda of the European commission. Directly an agreement has been secured on the main aspects of the German armistice, a change for the better ought to ensue in the Balkans and elsewhere.

As to Poland, the London Cabinet, notwithstanding its many disappointments, still thinks that former Premier Stanislaw Mikolacjzyk is the key to an arrangement. To understand the firmness with which Winston Churchill and his colleagues cling to Mikolacyzyk, it must be known that the latter was personally in substantial agreement with both London and Washington when he resigned last November. Indeed, he resigned because a majority of his colleagues rejected an offer which was forwarded to him through Averill Harriman, American Ambassador to Moscow, who was then in London. More may be heard of the project turned down by the Polish Cabinet then in office unless the British Cabinet finds out that in the meantime military developments have fatally outdated it.

SUGGESTS MANAGEMENT

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP).—Intensive management of forested areas could jump timber growth in Clark County, Wash., three and a half times, Stephen N. Wykoff, director of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experimental Station, said today. Three-fifths of the county is forest land.

Tides at Victoria

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.4 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Observation Car

By G.R.

A politician once remarked that what the country needed was a good 5-cent cigar. You can get it now, but it costs about 17 cents . . . More than 400 Italians have been given courses in mine detection, and 1,500 others are undergoing training. The men are paid $2 per day with bonuses up to 15 cents for each mine dug up and neutralized. Germans retreating in Italy are believed to have laid 3,000,000 mines . . . Black market operators in Paris are reported to be investing their illicit gains in valuable stamps. As an instance of the increase in values, the one franc 1849 vermilion now sells for $1,600 . . . Figures released by the Ministry of Agriculture showed that 1,200,000,000 gallons of milk were consumed in England last year . . . San Francisco requires parents of juvenile delinquents to attend a school where they are taught the fundamentals of hygiene, religion, and the psychology of training boys and girls. Records showed that none of the first 1,000 juveniles whose parents attended the school even had a second brush with the law . . . Kangaroos are known as Marsupials, from marsupium, Latin for a pouch. When born they are about an inch long. On attaining their full growth, they are able to make leaps of more than 25 feet. They are also strong swimmers when taking to the water to escape pursuit . . . Commander Charles Frisbie, Commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club at Seattle, intends to furnish some stiff competition when the yachting season opens on Lake Washington in May. Chinook, a 48-foot yacht, built at Fairlie, Scotland, is on the way to port for the commander . . . From The Kitchener Record: "A professor says women ruled in 2500 B.C. That makes 4,445 years they have held office."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

FIRED NEW YEAR IN

Sir,—I thought you might be interested in two items in a letter from the war front. The letter is from Gordie Durrell, of Falkland Road, where his father and mother live.

Here is what he says, "We brought in the New Year, or should say, shot in the New Year. We fired at exactly 12 o'clock, so I guess some Jerries didn't have quite such a happy New Year. I was at the gun waiting for the order to fire. I could imagine all you folks back there ready to yell. I too will make my share of noise and celebrate New Year. That gun was the first to fire on German territory."

Another day, he was looking at a Belgian magazine, of course he could not read it, but in turning over the pages he saw a picture of old Victoria, B.C.

Gordie was wounded in France, is back with his company and quite fit.

J. W. MARTINDALE.

1312 Balmoral Road, Victoria, January 29, 1945.

GREAT FROSTS

Sir,—While Southern Vancouver Island has experienced a pleasant Winter, England has had one of the worst in many years. Recently Tunbridge Wells magistrates, headed by Sir Robert Gower, M.P., refused to hold court in a chilly courthouse (Black Sea) was frozen for 20 days, Europe has known some bitter seasons. Refering to old reports we find that in 401 the Euxine Sea (Black Sea) was froben for 20 days, and in 764 two seas about Constantinople were frozen for 100 miles from shore. On a Midsummer day in England in 1035 the fruits were destroyed by frost, while in 1063 the Thames was frozen over for 14 weeks. Early in the 13th century the Baltic Sea was frozen from Pomerania to Denmark, and before that it was passable for six weeks to passengers.

There was a terrible loss of small bird life in England in 1407, while only a few years later large fowl of the air took refuge in German towns for safety. In 1460 horse and foot travelers went from Denmark to Sweden on ice. We are accustomed to see ice delivered in large blocks. In Flanders in 1468 wine had to be cut with hatchets. This happened again in 1544. Many rivers have been ice-bound, and in the early 18th century in England a fair was held on the Thames and oxen were roasted whole. A later frost lasted nine weeks, and coaches plied to and fro on ice. Europe had one of its most terrible experiences in 1789 when all life suffered terribly.

We know the effects of the Russian weather of 1812 on Napoleon's retreating army. Frosts in Norway in 1840 made out-of-door beathing difficult, and quicksilver was frozen. Londoners have seen fires lighted on the Serpentine in Hyde Park, and in 1855 people could travel Lincolnwards for 35 miles by ice. The latter years of the last century and the early ones of this have known the vagaries of climate, but to be cold and comfortless and without fuel must be as trying as to endure terific heat without shelter or water.

DORA KITTO.

516 Scollard Building, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1945.

Hitler Pleads

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down German resistance psychologically, declaring: "Let me tell the (Allied) statesmen once and for all that any attempts to make an impression on Nazi Germany by using phrases of the kind used by (President Woodrow) Wilson presume a simplicity of mind which is unknown in the Germany of today."

Hitler contended that resistance Germany now is offering was made possible "only by the internal transformation of the German people" by National Socialism, and added: "If the spirit of Versailles still prevailed in Germany today, Europe would have been swept away by the Asiatic springtide long ago."

Hitler described himself as "a ruthless National Socialist and warrior of my nation" as he defiantly cried that Germany would never go down "before the Bolshevists."

Again as in previous dramatic utterances, he declared that his own life mattered little.

"I do not want to leave any doubt about another matter on this day: my present life is being determined solely by the duties which lie upon me—to work for my people and fight for them," he asserted.

Hitler claimed "the Almighty" had saved him from assassination last July and declared he would "therefore continue on my path of uncompromising representation of the interests of my people . . . imbued with the sacred conviction that in the end the Almighty will not let down a man who wanted nothing else throughout his life but to save his people from a fate which they have not deserved."

Soon after the start of the broadcast a heckling ghost voice broke into the transmission.

Early in his speech Hitler boasted that National Socialism had built up Germany "after the Versailles Treaty destroyed the German Republic economically—leaving 7,000,000 jobless, farmers ruined and artisans wiped out."

Here the ghost voice interrupted: "And look how you've ruined the country now."

Hitler called on the Deity as his and his people's standby.

"It is our firm resolve to shirk from nothing in this struggle," he said. "The Almighty has created our nation and by defending our existence we are defending his works. We will do our duty in the most critical times."

Again he said, "I can only be absolved from my duty by him (God) who called me to work and fight for my people."

Hitler spoke for 20 minutes.

Exhorting his people to fresh efforts, Hitler said:

"I expect from every citizen of our towns that they will forge weapons for this struggle and I expect from every peasant that they provide bread for our soldiers and our workers, reducing their own needs to the utmost.

"I expect from all women and girls that they will support this war with utmost fanaticism as before."

"I repeat my prophecy," he said. "Not only will England be incapable of taming Bolshevism: her own development necessarily will be more and more that of a body infected by this wasting disease. The democracies will not be able to rid themselves of the evil spirits called by them from Asia's steppes."

Professing the peaceful intentions of Nazi leaders, Hitler declared "six years only of peace have been granted to us since January 30, 1933. A gigantic amount of work has been accomplished in these six years and still more had been planned."

Preparing Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—Propaganda Minister Goebbels today prepared the Germans for still further losses of territory.

In an article circulated to the press by the German D.N.B. Agency he declared that the strategy which Germany must follow in the East could not be concerned so much with the holding of territory, but rather with maintaining and even strengthening German reserves and resources to create the conditions for a successful counter-blow.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:06	4:29	17	8:00	4:48
2	8:07	4:30	18	7:59	4:50
3	8:06	4:31	19	7:58	4:51
4	8:06	4:32	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:33	21	7:56	4:54
6	8:06	4:34	22	7:56	4:55
7	8:05	4:35	23	7:55	4:57
8	8:05	4:36	24	7:54	4:59
9	8:05	4:38	25	7:53	5:01
10	8:04	4:39	26	7:51	5:02
11	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:04
12	8:03	4:42	28	7:49	5:06
13	8:03	4:43	29	7:48	5:07
14	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:08
15	8:01	4:45	31	7:45	5:10
16	8:01	4:47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights.

Russian Drive

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In their advances west of Poznan on Tuesday the Soviets captured more than 200 towns, including Betsche, Tirsiegel, Bomst and Unrugstadt, all just west of the border on a front about 28 miles long.

A German Transocean Agency broadcast said, without confirmation, that Zhukov's forces had reached a line extending through Zullichau, Schweibus and Meseritz, all west of the Obra River and [illegible] Berlin.

In this sector, however, military circles in both Moscow and London said, the Russian armored spearheads might be even less than 80 miles from the capital.

The regular communique indicated that Konigsberg had been closely encircled, stating that Metgethen, three miles west, and Heyde-Waldburg, five miles southwest, had been captured; declared German troops attempting to break through to Elbing, East Prussian Baltic port, had been repulsed; announced capture of Marienwerder on the Vistula Estuary near the western border of East Prussia, and told of further advances northeast of Scheidmeuhl in Pomerania.

There was no news of the fighting in Breslau or any other sector of Silesia in the communique.

In the Carpathian Mountains in Southern Poland, it said, Russian forces continuing their offensive west and southwest captured Zakopane and 80 other towns, while in Central Slovakia gains of 13 to 38 miles and the capture of more than 100 communities was reported.

West and southwest of Katowice, Poland, more than 60 towns were seized in the Russian mop-up of that territory rich in minerals and other natural resources.

The offensive directly east of Berlin, however, held the focus of attention on the Eastern Front.

"German border troops bitterly engaged the enemy in heavy battles everywhere, but have not been able to prevent his crossing the frozen rivers," one Berlin commentator reported.

The German broadcasts declared Kustrin, a communications hub 41 miles east of the German capital, was the immediate goal of the Brandenburg invasion.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Kremlin of this fresh invasion of Brandenburg, but Monday night Marshal Stalin announced an invasion of Pomerania. This drive captured Driesen and more than 150 other towns on German soil.

The German communique acknowledged "the enemy advanced farther to the north" near Scheldemuhl. It also asserted that the German garrison at the East Prussian Baltic port of Elbing was "defending itself stubbornly against strong enemy attacks," and Moscow said the Germans were counter-attacking furiously to cover an evacuation from the port.

Moscow dispatches also pointed out that Zhukov's Pomeranian drive, coupled with the Silesian offensive directed by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, threatened to put a pincers on Berlin from the northwest and southwest, supplementing Zhukov's frontal drive from the east.

Deals With Works Of Great Writers

Dealing with the works of six great writers, Dr. William Robbins, of the department of English at the University of British Columbia, on Monday night told the University Extension Association that "man should make a realistic appraisal of himself and should act upon his own beliefs."

The writers to whom Dr. Robbins referred were Julian Huxley, Harold Laski, H. G. Wells, Reinhold Niebuhr, Thomas Mann and T. S. Eliot. In detail, the speaker told of the various types of writing they produced. He noted that Eliot's retreat from realities was as unreal as were many of Wells' theories.

Speaking of Julian Huxley, Dr. Robbins said the writer believed that the spirit of the search for a good life was essentially religious. Harold Laski and Huxley, the speaker added, were both fundamentally optimistic writers, for each "offered something that mankind could believe."

13th Year Starts

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—Amidst portents of perhaps the greatest defeat in Germany's history, Adolf Hitler started today the 13th year of his rule.

His downfall and that of all who have clung to him were apparent in signs blazing in Europe battered by nearly five and a half years of war.

A Berlin broadcast quoted Labor Minister Dr. Robert Ley as saying the day would be one "of work and fight such as all days are now."

Hitler's whereabouts were not clear. A Moscow radio commentator said last night he was thought to be on the Eastern Front.

Today's German rumors, stemming mainly from the Paris radio, included:

The German general staff has told Hitler bluntly that he has lost control completely of the military situation.

A German special envoy has been sent to Stockholm to make contact with Allied authorities.

The Nazi capital is being shipped to Munich.

ANCIENT IRISH TITLES

DUBLIN (CP).—The genealogical office at Dublin Castle has issued its first list of names of present holders of ancient Irish titles and heads of their clans.

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 46 to 51.
Preserves—Nos. 33 to 38.
Butter—Nos. 90 to 94.

According to Culbertson - - - -

The widely differing philosophies of the two players who held the East hand in today's deal, which occurred in a team-of-four contest, accounted for the result of the entire match.

East, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 6 4
♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ K 3 2
♣ 10 9 8

WEST
♠ 8 3 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ Q 9 5
♣ Q J 7 2

EAST
♠ K Q 7
♥ A J 9 7 5 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 5
♥ —
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ A 6 5 4 3

At Table 1, the bidding proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Here East collected exactly 140 points; that is, he made his contract with an extra trick and earned a 50-point bonus for fulfilling a less-than-game contract.

At the other table, there was an important difference in the bidding sequence:

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dble.	2 ♣	Dble.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The defence did not have to be extraordinary to defeat the two club contract 300 points, and though this represented a gain of only 160 points on a team-of-four basis, that happened to be enough to decide the match.

The second round double used by East at Table 2 was vastly superior to the mere heart rebid chosen by his vis-a-vis. As East Number One himself pointed out, the hand was not worth a jump rebid in hearts in the face of West's pass, and it was this feature that made the double so much better from a tactical and strategical point of view. Presumably, if West could take no action on the first round, it was unlikely that he would "come to life" over a mere two hearts; thus if there was to be any substantial gain, the double had to be employed, just on the chance that West would be able to take defensive action, viz., make a penalty pass or a penalty double on his own account.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 31, 1920)

Postpones Japanese Answer—China's reply to the proposal of the Japanese Government to open negotiations for the return of Kaiu Chaum has been deferred pending the arrival in Peking from Paris of Foreign Minister Lou Tsen Shiang.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 31, 1895)

The City—Many business men were hospitably entertained at the Assembly Hall from noon until 2 o'clock yesterday, the ladies who provided the grand ball of the previous evening being the hostesses.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 31, 1870)

The steamer Enterprise yesterday brought from Esquimalt a cargo of goods from the bark Prince of Wales.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—A revival of war nervousness touched off selling in today's stock market and while scattered peace-rated issues managed to remain in the plus column, rails and other armament-classed issues led a retreat that ran to more than two points.

The feeling that a crisis was approaching in Europe, as the Russians raced toward Berlin, served as the principal argument for the further trimming of accounts.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .4 of a point at 58.6, widest setback since January 20. The market was broad, 957 issues registering. Of these, 478 were down, 255 up and 224 unchanged. Transfers of 1,529,458 shares compared with 1,374,050 Monday.

United States Steel conceded a point at 60, and, after the close, directors voted the usual $1 dividend on the common and reported net per share for the fourth quarter of 1944 or 54 cents against 81 cents in the like 1943 period and $1.22 in the September quarter last year. Results were about in line with forecasts.

DOW JONES' CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 153.45, off .61.
Twenty rails, 47.18, off .29.
Fifteen utilities, 26.77, up .01.
Total sales, 1,529,458 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
American Can	91
Amer. Power & Light	2⅞
Amer. Tobacco	68
Amer. Smelter	42½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158⅝
Amer. Waterworks	8⅞
Anaconda Copper	30⅛
Armour, Ills.	6½
Atchison Topeka	77¾
B. & O. Railway	11⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	22½
Bethlehem Steel	70½
Boeing Aircraft	17⅜
Borden	34½
Borg Warner	38⅝
Case, J. I.	38¾
C.P.R.	10⅞
Cerro de Pasco	35¾
C. & O. Railway	51⅝
Chrysler	93
Columbia Gas	4¾
Con. Edison	28¼
Cont. Can.	40
Crucible Steel	40
Curtiss Wright	6⅜
Douglas Aircraft	70
Dupont	160½
Eastman Kodak	176
Erie R.R.	12⅜
General Foods	40⅝
General Electric	38⅜
General Motors	64⅜
Granby Copper	5
Goodrich, B. F.	56
Goodyear Tire	55
Great Northern	47½
Great West Sugar	28¼
Howe Sound	38
Hupp Motors	4¾
Int. Harvester	78
Int. T. & T.	22⅛
Int. Nickel	29¼
Johns-Manville	107½
Kennecott Copper	37½
Loews Theatre	74½
Montgomery Ward	50
Nash Kelvinator	16½
New York Central	21¾
Northern Pacific	18
Penn. Railway	34⅜
Phillips Pete.	46¼
Pullman	48½
Radio	11½
Republic Steel	19¾
Reynold's Tobacco	32½
Safeway Stores	57
Standard Oil, N.J.	58
Sears Roebuck	104½
Southern Pacific	39½
Studebaker	21⅛
Texas Corpn.	53
Texas Gulf	37½
Union Carbide	79⅞
Union Oil, Cal.	21½
Union Pacific	112½
United Aircraft	30½
United Gas Imp.	14⅜
U.S. Rubber	52⅝
U.S. Steel	60
U.S. Smelting	57¾
Westinghouse Electric	119½
Western Union	44⅛
Woolworth	40⅞
Youngstown Sheet	40
Zenith Radio	39½

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP). — British stock and bond closings, in sterling, follow:

Stocks—Austin Motors "A," 33s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 6d; Boots, 54s 3d; Central Mining, £20¾; Consolidated Gold, 69s 6d; Courtaulds, 55s 3d; Crown, £7½; De Beers, £15¼; De Havilland, 42s 6d; East Geduld, £9½; Hudson's Bay Company, 72s; London-Midland Railway, £31⅝; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £8; Springs, 15s 3d.

Bonds—British 2½ per cent Consols, £82½; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £104 11-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 3-16.

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Profit-taking on the recent advance gave the gold stocks a moderate setback today on the Toronto Exchange while other groups showed little net change. Trading quieted on the decline but a slightly firmer tone in the final period improved the trading tempo again and the day's aggregate [illegible] a drop of 200,000 shares or more from the total for the previous session.

In the opening hour trading was heavy in several golds, including Bear and Donalda, and these were higher. Base metals showed a narrow margin of gains over losses. A fairly strong front was maintained in the industrial section for the steels, utilities and foods.

Home Oil and Calgary & Edmonton were Western oil gainers and British-Dominion sold down 6 cents.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	.15½	.15	.15
Anglo-Huronian			8.25
Armistice	.33	.33	.32
Aumaque	.80	.78	.78
Aunor	4.20	4.10	4.10
Bagamac	.16	.15	.15
Base Metals			13½b
Bear Exploration	2.29	2.11	2.20
Beattie	1.86	1.81	1.82
Bidgood Kirkland	.43	.41	.42
Bobjo			.15
Bonetal	.22	.20	.21
Bralorne	17.25	16.75	16.75
Brouian Porcupine			.76
Buffalo Ankerite	6.50	6.20	6.20
C. & E.	1.75	1.71	1.72
Canadian Malartic	1.29	1.17	1.29
Cariboo Gold Q			2.05
Castle Treth.			1.22
Central Patricia	2.37	2.33	2.35
Cochenour Willans	2.65	2.55	2.60
Chesterville	2.30	2.21	2.21
Cons. Smelters	52.00	51.75	51.75
Coniarum	1.50	1.42	1.45
Dome	27.25	26.50	26.87½
East Malartic	2.90	2.82	2.88
Falconbridge	4.80	4.80	4.80
Francoeur	.65	.64	.65
Giant Yellowknife	9.90	9.75	9.75
God's Lake	.40	.38½	.38½
Goldale			.27
Golden Gate	.14½	.13	.14½
Gunnar Gold	.30½	.29	.30
Halnor			3.30b
Hard Rock	.83	.81	.83
Harker Gold	.08	.07¾	.08
Hedley Mascot			.78b
Hollinger	12.25	12.00	12.00
Home Oil	3.15	3.10	3.15
Howey	.42	.40	.40
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.87½	31.50	31.50
Intl. Nickel	33.00	32.25	32.25
Jason	.37	.35	.35
Kerr Addison	12.00	11.75	11.75
Kirkland Lake	1.21	1.15	1.17
Lake Dufault			1.40
Lakeshore	23.75	22.75	22.87½
Lamaque G.	6.90	6.85	6.85
Leitch Gold	1.40	1.36	1.40
Little Long Lac	1.48	1.40	1.45
Macassa			4.25b
Madsen Red Lake	2.45	2.40	2.42
Malartic Goldfields	3.70	3.60	3.65
Mining Corpn.			2.17
McKenzie Red Lake	1.65	1.61	1.63
McWatters	.28	.27	.28
McIntyre	66.00	65.50	65.50
McLeod Cockshutt	2.70	2.65	2.65
Moneta	.85	.84	.85
Negus	1.47	1.45	1.47
Nipissing	2.51	2.50	2.51
Noranda	50.50	50.00	50.00
Normetal			.64
O'Brien	2.67	2.60	2.60
Omega	.47	.46	.46
Pamour	1.45	1.40	1.41
Paymaster	.47	.45	.46
Pend Oreille			1.33b
Perron Gold	1.31	1.29	1.29
Pickle Crow	2.87	2.80	2.82
Pioneer	5.50	5.15	5.45
Powell Rouyn	1.10	1.08	1.10
Premier	1.50	1.48	1.50
Preston East Dome	2.85	2.80	2.80
Privateer			.44b
Queenston	1.30	1.27	1.27
San Antonio	4.80	4.65	4.65
Senator Rouyn			.34½b
Sherritt-Gordon	.71	.70	.70
Sheep Creek	1.29	1.18	1.29
Sigma			.13
Siscoe	.81	.82	.82
Sladen Malartic	.61	.60	.60
Steep Rock	2.90	2.85	2.88
Sturgeon R.			.25b
Sullivan	1.72	1.67	1.67
Sylvanite	2.90	2.80	2.80
Teck-Hughes	3.90	3.85	3.90
Toburn	1.19	1.15	1.19
Upper Canada	2.46	2.30	2.35
Ventures	15.50	14.00	15.50
Waite Amulet	4.75	4.70	4.75
Wright-Hargreaves	4.20	4.15	4.20

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22¾	23
Bathurst "A"	16	16½
Bell Telephone	163	163¼
Brazilian	22	22⅛
B.A. Oil	24	24⅛
B.C. Power "A"	21⅛	22
Can. Car Fdy.	11	11½
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	28½	29
Can. Steamships	12¼	12¾
Can. Steamships pfd.	44¾	45
Can. Canners com.	16½	16¾
Can. Canners "B"	18	18½
Can. Celanese	46¼	46¾
C.P.R.	12	12⅛
Cons. Smelters	51½	51⅞
Cons. Paper	8¼	8½
Distillers Seagrams	42¾	43
Dominion Bridge	29¼	29½
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	7⅜	7½
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅛	25½
Gatineau	11	11¼
Gatineau pfd.	97	98
Goodyear	92	93
Hiram Walker	71	71½
Hiram Walker pfd.	21¾	22¼
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Int'l Nickel	32¼	32⅜
Int'l Petroleum	22¼	22½
Loblaw "A"	27	27½
Loblaw "B"	25¼	26¼
McColl Frontenac	9⅞	10½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	106¼	108½
Massey Harris	8⅛	8⅜
Massey Harris pfd.	23	24
Montreal Power	22	22½
National Breweries	40½	40¾
National Steel Car	18¼	18½
Ogilvie	26⅜	26½
Shawinigan	16¾	17¼
Simpson's pfd.	104¾	104½
Steel of Canada	69¾	70
Steel of Canada pfd.	74	75
United Steel	4½	4¾
Geo. Weston's com.	18	18½
Geo. Weston's pfd.	99¾	100
Western Can. Flour pfd.	95	96½

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

LONDON (CP).—Bank of England notes forged by the Germans during their occupation of Europe and dumped through France, Belgium and Holland, now are arriving in Britain. A few may be in circulation but most are being destroyed on arrival.

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 132.71, down .57.

Twenty golds, 117.58, down 1.36.
Ten base metals, 73.43, up .19.
Fifteen Western oils, 36.38, down .02.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Trading was still heavy on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Mines were inclined to be irregular while oils held fairly firm.

Bayonne slipped a fraction to 11½ and Bridge River Consolidated increased 1 to 19. B.R.X. was down 1 at 14 and Hedley Mascot jumped 10 to 90.

Home Oil slipped 5 to 3.10 and McLeod was up 1½ at 14.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.05½	.06
Anglo-Canadian	.77	.80
A.P. Con.	.13	.14
C. & E. Corp.	1.72	
Calmont	.21	.24
Commoil	.23	
Commonwealth		.44
Davies Pete.	.13	.16
East Crest	.11	.12½
Foothills	1.30	
Home Oil	3.15	3.25
Mercury	.06½	.07½
McDougall Segur	.08	.09
Mill City	.07½	
Model	.18½	.20
National Pete.	.12½	.14
Okalta	.42	.45
Pacific Pete.	.48	.52
Royal Canadian	.03¾	.04
Royalite	19.00	
Vanalta	.08½	.10
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.11½	.12
Bralorne		17.00
Bridge River Con.	.18	.18½
Bridge River Ext.	.13½	.14
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Dentonia	.07	.07¼
Golconda	.09	
Grandview	.13	.14
Grull Wihksne	.15½	.16½
Hedley Mascot	.83	.87
Island Mountain	1.22	1.25
Kootenay Belle	.28	
Minto	.02¾	.02⅞
Pacific Nickel	.16	
Pioneer	5.30	5.45
Premier Border	.06	.06¼
Premier	1.48	1.49
Privateer	.44	.44½
Quatsino Copper	.02¼	.02½
Reeves McDonald	.21	
Reno	.05	.05¼
Sheep Creek	1.20	1.25
Silback Premier	.29	.30
Surf Inlet	.11	.13
Taylor Bridge	.30	.32
Whitewater	.03¾	.04
Wellington	.01¼	.01½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4.50	4.70
Coast Breweries	1.95	2.00
United Distillers	4.05	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Golds led in activity today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market in extension of their current liveliness but slipped a bit in the averages going into the fifth hour. Other groups were irregular, with losses and gains about even. Better papers included British Columbia Pulp and Brown. Winning support in industrials were Dominion Bridge, Ford, Canadian Car and Dominion Tar common and preferred. Montreal Power, Brazilian and Bell were stronger utilities.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Invest. Fund, ex-d.		4.35
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	14¾
Dominion Bank		18½
Imperial Bank	17½	19
Bank of Montreal	17¼	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	28½	29¼
Royal Bank	16	16¼
Bank of Toronto		30
Abitibi, com.	3⅞	4¼
Abitibi, pfd.	47	47½
Algoma Steel	14¼	15
Aluminum, com.	98¾	100
Aluminum, pfd.	101	101½
Asbestos Corp.	22	22½
Bathurst "A"	16⅛	16½
Bell Telephone	163	163¼
Brazilian Traction	21⅞	22⅛
B.A. Oil	24	24⅛
B.C. Packers	25½	27
B.C. Power "A"	21½	21¾
Building Products	18½	19
Bulolo Gold	18¼	
Canada & Dominion Sugar	25	25¼
Canada Malting	50	51½
Canada Northern Power	9¾	10
Canada Steamships, com.	12¼	12½
Canada Steamships, pfd.	44¼	45
Canadian Breweries	8½	8¾
Canadian Breweries, pfd.	43	45½
Canadian Bronze, com.	39¼	40
Canadian Car & Fdy., com.	11⅛	11¼
Canadian Celanese	46¼	48½
Canadian Dredge & Dock	21	22½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	6½	7
Canadian Industries "B"	180	
Canadian Locomotive	17	17½
Canadian Pacific Railway	12	12⅛
Canadian Vickers, com.	5	6
Canadian Vickers, pfd.	47	59
Cockshutt Plow	13½	13¾
Commercial Alcohol	3¼	3¾
Consumers Glass	23½	24
Crown Cork & Seal	41	43
Distillers Seagrams	43	43½
Dominion Bridge	29¼	29½
Dominion Engineering	31	32
Dominion Oilcloth & Lino.	36	38
Dominion Woolens	7½	8
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7⅜	7½
Dominion Stores	14½	14¾
Dominion Tar & Chemical	13¾	14
Dominion Textile	73	77½
Donnacona Paper	11	11½
Dryden Paper	8½	10
Fairchild Aircraft	2¼	2¾
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	3½
Ford of Canada "A"	25½	25¾
Foundation Co.		21
Fraser Co. Voting	24¾	25
Gatineau Power	11	11¼
General Steel Wares	16	16½
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	9	9½
Hamilton Bridge	6	6¼
Howard Smith	21½	22
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
International Bronze Powder		17½
International Nickel	32¼	32½
International Paper	21½	22¼
International Petroleum	22¼	22½
International Power	21½	22¼
Lake of the Woods	25½	25¾
Maple Leaf, com.	11¼	11½
Massey-Harris, com.	8⅛	8¼
Massey-Harris, pfd.	23¼	23½
McColl-Frontenac, com.	10	10¼
Mitchell, Robert	35½	36½
Montreal Power	21¾	22
National Breweries	40½	40¾
National Steel Car	18¼	18½
Ogilvie Flour	26	26½
Page-Hersey		101
Power Corp.		8¼
Price Bros.	32	33
Quebec Power	15¾	16
St. Lawrence Corp.	2¾	3
St. Lawrence Corp., pfd.	18	19
Shawinigan Power	16½	17
Sicks Breweries		21
Simon H. & Son	16	
South Canada Power		11½
Steel of Canada	69¼	70
Tooke Bros. new	15	
Walker-Gooderham, com.	71	71¼
Walker-Gooderham, pfd.	21½	22½
Winnipeg Electric, com.	7	7¼
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	76	77

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1951	104.25	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954	103.00	104.00
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956	101.50	102.50
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957	100.75	101.75
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960	99.50	100.50
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962	99.25	100.25
Alberta 4%, 1954	91.00	93.50
British Columbia 3½%, 1956	101.00	
Manitoba 4%, 1959	101.50	
Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	98.50	99.50
C.N.R. 3%, 1953	102.00	103.00
City of Victoria 3¾%, 1967		109.00
B.C. Power 4½%, 1960	102.50	104.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1961	102.50	104.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	101.00	103.00
Cons. Paper 5½%, 1961	107.50	109.00

Monarch Life Has Annual Meeting

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—The 39th annual general meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company was held at the head office of the company here on Tuesday. E. J. Tarr, K.C., president of the company, in submitting the report of the directors, stated that the year was one of striking progress in both underwriting and financial activities.

Mention was made of unusually heavy death claims resulting from war casualties. Civilian claims were considerably lighter than normal, so that the net result was an over-all mortality experience which was reasonably favorable. Claims resulting from war casualties amounted to 40 per cent of the total.

Full provision was made for all accrued profits to policy-holders. The contingency reserve was increased from $500,000 to $750,000. The free surplus was increased to $830,251.59. These and other special funds, surplus to full legal requirements, and set up as an added protection to policy-holders, now amount to $2,149,153.74, which is the equivalent of 11.6 per cent of legal obligations.

The interest rate earned was exceedingly satisfactory due to the marked agricultural recovery in Western Canada. This was true even though only 6.9 per cent of the assets of the company are now in farm mortgages and real estate. The increase in assets during the year, namely $1,747,693.94 was substantially the largest in the history of the company, and brought the year-end total to $21,066,951.55. More than the full increase in assets is represented by additional holdings of Dominion Government bonds amounting to $2,039,844. Such an investment policy, while generally characteristic of Canadian companies, emphasizes the important function of life insurance in helping to direct the savings of the people in support of the war effort, and the inevitable result will be the lowering of interest earning rates.

The president noted with regret the passing of W. Trevor Gwyn during the year, and welcomed C. Gordon Smith, who has succeeded Mr. Gwyn as a director.

The general manager, G. C. Cumming, reported that new placed business amounted to $11,750,000. Business in force increased $7,576,000 to $87,329,000. Premium income was $2,174,935, and investment income amounted to $1,174,684. Payments to policy-holders and beneficiaries amounted to $1,110,714. Each of these figures for the year 1944 constitutes an all-time record. Terminations, apart from deaths and endowment maturities, were at an all-time low level.

The following directors were elected: E. J. Tarr, K.C., president; J. Elmer Woods, vice-president, and John A. Flanders, Robert J. Gourley, Dunbar H. Hudson, Peter Lowe, W. L. Parrish, C. Gordon Smith and George H. Stewart.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.	101¼	101½
Beatty Bros. "A"	31½	32
Bell Telephone	163½	164
B.A. Oil	24½	24¾
B.C. Power "A"	21	
Bralorne	17	17½
Brazilian Traction	22⅛	22½
Burlington Steel	10½	11
Canadian Celanese	46	48½
C.P.R.	12	12⅛
Canada Steamship Pfd.	44½	45
Con. Mining & Smelting	51½	51¾
Fanny Farmer	37¼	37½
Ford of Canada "A"	25½	25¾
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	97	98
Imperial Oil	14	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12	13
Intl. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	105	106
Intl. Metal Indust. "A"	23½	24
Intl. Nickel	32½	33
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27½	27¾
Montreal L.H. & P.	21¾	22½
Noranda	50	50¾
Page Hersey Tubes		101
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	17¼
Steel of Canada	70	71
Hiram Walker G. & W.	71½	72
Bank of Montreal	17½	18
Royal Bank	16	16½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank	18½	19

External Trade

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada's external trade, excluding gold, was valued at $5,242,000,000 in the calendar year 1944, the highest total ever recorded and an advance over 1943 of $506,000,000.

The 1943 total was $4,736,000,000 and that for 1942 $4,030,000,000. The bureau said the monthly average during 1944 increased to $436,830,000 from the 1943 average of $394,700,000.

Domestic merchandise exports also reached a new maximum in 1944 at $3,440,000,000 against $2,971,000,000 in 1943 and $2,364,000,000 in 1942. Commodity imports in 1944 were $1,759,000,000 against $1,735,000,000 in 1943 and $1,644,000,000 in 1942.

Exports of foreign merchandise were $43,145,000 in 1944 against $29,877,000 in 1943.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Rye futures pursued an irregular course today in a moderately active session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The May future displayed good strength, chiefly on good commission house buying orders.

At high points values were 1½ cents above the previous close. Final quotations were 1⅛ to ¼ higher with May at 1.20⅝.

No business was reported in export of domestic grains.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	119⅛	120⅝	119¼	120⅝
July	115¾	116¾	115½	116⅛
Oct.	109⅝	110⅝	109⅛	109⅞

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51½
Track	51½
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	64⅛
Track	64⅛
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	[illegible]

Victorians Honored at Famous Players Anniversary

J. M. ROBERTSON

H. C. EDWARDS

—Photos by Wilfred Gibson.

W. MORE

THESE three Victorians, well known in the motion picture field here, were honored last night at the anniversary dinner of Famous Players' Theatres held in the Hotel Vancouver, when they were awarded inscribed watches and Victory Bonds in recognition of having 25 years' service to their credit. Mr. Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre, and Mr. Edwards and Mr. More, both projectionists at the Dominion Theatre, also became charter members of the 25-Year Club, formed in commemoration of the anniversary, and which will be restricted to those employees with 25 years' service with Famous Players. Accompanied to Vancouver with their wives, they were special guests of the company at the anniversary dinner.

Honor Paid to Long-Service Theatre Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP). — Honor was paid ten long-service employees of the Famous Players (Canadian) Corporation at a complimentary dinner here tonight held in conjunction with the corporation's 25th anniversary.

J. J. Fitzgibbons, president and general manager of the corporation, in a brief speech said: "We are paying homage to those men and women who served this corporation for 25 years or more."

In addition to valuable gifts received, members of the 25-Year Club will receive an additional two week's salary or an additional two weeks' holiday with pay for each additional year served, the president said.

The recipients were presented with watches, Victory Bonds and diamond-studded membership badges.

Recipients of these honors were H. C. Edwards, W. More and J. M. Robertson, all of Victoria; F. H. Gow, S. Haigh, R. R. Hanson, Mrs. D. Johnstone, J. H. Leslie, C. S. Neville and Miss A. Case.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., principal speaker, in a tribute to the Famous Players said:

"No business will succeed that does not realize its responsibility, and be prepared to shoulder its full share of responsibility in a community.

"Because of this company's existence, the people of Canada have higher ideals, a better and brighter outlook on life."

Words of congratulation and appreciation were voiced also by R. W. Bolstad, vice-president; L. I. Bearg, Western division manager, and Mayor J. W. Cornett, of Vancouver.

Telegrams of congratulations upon the anniversary were received from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Hart of British Columbia.

Prior to the presentation of prizes to the 25-Year Club members, Chief Andy Paul, of the Squamish Indian tribe and president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, conferred an honorary membership and chieftainship upon Mr. Fitzgibbons.

The ceremony included presentation of a Thunderbird totem pole.

Thanking Chief Paul, Mr. Fitzgibbons said: "I'll try to be a good Indian."

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Grain futures moved within narrow limits during most of today's trade. All pits were relatively quiet and easily influenced by orders on either side.

May wheat was weaker than the deferred contracts today. Lack of general interest in wheat was obvious, and traders seemed inclined to await developments of a report that flour buyers were soon to enter the market.

At the close wheat was ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher than yesterday's close, corn was unchanged to ⅛ lower, oats were ⅛ to ⅜ higher, rye was ⅜ lower to ⅛ higher, barley was ⅛ higher.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	160	160⅛	159⅝	159⅞
July	151⅞	152⅛	151⅝	152⅛
Sept.	151⅛	152	151⅛	151⅞
Rye—				
May	112	112½	111⅛	111⅝
July	109¾	109⅞	108⅝	108⅞
Sept.	105⅞	106⅛	105⅛	105⅞
Oats—				
May	66⅛	66¼	66	66⅛
July	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	60¾
Sept.	57⅛	57¼	57	57⅛
Corn—				
May	111½	112	111⅜	111½
July	110⅝	110¾	110⅛	110⅜
Sept.	109¼	109½	108⅝	108⅞

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Blondor	.28	.31
Bright Red Lake	.21	.23
Cardinal Yellowknife	.26	.28
Croinor Pershing	1.18	1.22
Dickenson	.31	.33
Forty-Four	.75	.85
Homer	.24	.26
Jacknife	.37	.40
Kamlac	.45	.50
Lassalle	.82	.87
Lynx	.66	.68
Mate	.31	.34
Nib	.37	.40
Pascalis	.39	.41
Pensive	.28	.30
Quebec Man.	.42	.45
Rand Malartic	.45	
Stadacona	.70	
Yellorex	.61	.67
Ranney	.55	.60

UNITED NATIONS' COMMITTEE

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Establishment of a United Nations' Standards' Co-ordinating Committee was announced today at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association executive council here. Announcement was made by the commercial intelligence committee of the C.M.A.

Now Possible to Cable Prisoners

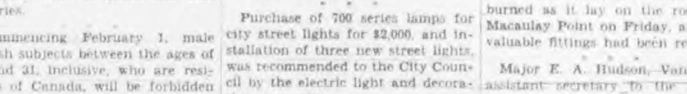
One cable each way may now be exchanged between Canadian prisoners of war in the Far East and next of kin in Canada, it was officially announced yesterday by the Canadian Red Cross, which will pay for the cables both ways.

Relatives of such Canadian prisoners may send a cable to the prisoners through the Red Cross Inquiry Bureau in Ottawa at any time. However, it is suggested that next of kin in Canada refrain from sending messages immediately, in the hope that in the meantime their prisoner relatives in the Far East may use the cable facilities. In this way, Red Cross officials explain, the possibility of cables crossing would be erased, and next of kin here could reply to the cable sent from their relatives.

All next of kin of war and civilian internees are asked to notify the British Columbia Red Cross Office, 213 Marine Building, Vancouver, of their own present addresses in order to facilitate the immediate delivery of any messages received from the Far East.

APPOINTMENT APPROVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP).—Appointment of Virgil Burtz, of Bucoda, Wash., as vice-president of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), has been approved by the executive board, it was announced here today.



COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 31, 1945.—Pacific Command officials said civil and military police were continuing their search with renewed vigor for the more than 400 British Columbia members of the Canadian Army absent without leave since shortly before Christmas.

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More than 600 Royal Canadian Air Force personnel, constituting the largest party of flyers and ground crew to return from overseas since the start of the war, have arrived in Canada, it was announced.

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Gifts totaling $45,000 to assist forestry and fisheries work, plus a $2,500 revolving loan fund to aid forestry students, a grand total of $47,500, were disclosed by the University of British Columbia. University officials announced a contribution of $22,500 by H. R. MacMillan to strengthen and expand U.B.C. work in forestry, and a gift of $22,500 by British Columbia Packers, Ltd., to make possible the appointment of a professor of fisheries and to expand work in connection with fisheries.

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Commencing February 1, male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 31, inclusive, who are residents of Canada, will be forbidden to leave the country without first securing a special written permit from the National Mobilization Board. A communication from Ottawa stated "unauthorized movements of men to the United States had been causing serious concern to authorities both at Ottawa and Washington."

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An increase in the wolf population has been noted in the Western provinces. The timber wolves' invasion from the North has reached the verge of the bald prairie in Saskatchewan, undismayed by the fact that Provincial Government bounties were paid on 900 of their numbers in 1944. The Saskatchewan game commissioner stated that the region was near the bottom of the rabbit circle and it was believed that the shortage of their usual food caused the wolves to range south in search of prey.

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L.S. Robert Atherton, R.C.N.V.R., has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atherton, 182 Obed Avenue, after two and one-half years overseas. He formerly served on H.M.C.S. Assiniboine.

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According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason, 1342 Merritt Street, F.O. Robert Mason has returned to England after serving 18 months in Ceylon and four months in the Bahamas. He has two brothers serving in the forces, P.O. F. L. Mason, R.C.N.V.R., and L.-Cpl. J. E. Mason, with the army in Holland.

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Recent army enlistments for Victoria and district were: Jacklin Leo Wilkinson; 101 Maddock Avenue; Harold Knappett, 868 Phoenix Street; John Howard Andrist, Ganges; Philip John Wooley, 856 Gorge Road West; William James Wallis, 3212 Rutledge Street; Arthur Rawcliffe, R.M.D. No. 4; Earl William Hilsden, R.R. No. 1, Sidney; David Michael Darvill, 144 Olive Street; Leigh Graham, 2083 Newton Street; Kenneth Edward Wannamaker, 3251 Wicklow Street; John Bak Chong Chow, 1710 Government Street; Albert Chow, 713 Pembroke Street; John Malcolm McMillan, 639 Langford Street; Keith Geoffrey Hollands, Sidney; Alfred Edward Williams, R.R. No. 1, Victoria; Wilbur McKenzie Robins, 2523 Asquith Street; Bruce Walter Finlayson, 1040 Craigdarroch Road; Jack Alexander Warwick, 2736 Forbes Street; Clifford James Malcorpp, 1882 Taylor Street; Bob Chew Dat Tso, 1810 Government Street; Frank Westman Gower, 2026 Fernwood Road; John Dexter Mason, 1916 Belmont Avenue.

The Up-Island enlistments were: Charles Edward Oldale, Union Bay; Ivon Quentin Jepson, Nanaimo; Charles Angus Campbell, Ladysmith; John Lloyd Freethy, Nanaimo; William Howard McDonald, Bamfield; Robert Kerr Marshall Waugh, Cumberland.

Victoria girls enlisting in the C.W.A.C. were: Muriel Helen Smith, Royal Oak; Winnifred Mary McGuiness, 321 Wilson Street; Nellie Aspinall, 321 Wilson Street.

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Kinsmen Club members are in favor of reviving Victoria's harbor showboat, a unique form of entertainment which attracted tourists and residents alike to the Causeway to watch singers and dancers who performed on a large scow, floodlighted in the Inner Harbor. The showboat was discontinued after the Summer of 1937.

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Purchase of 700 series lamps for city street lights for $2,000, and installation of three new street lights, was recommended to the City Council by the electric light and decorations committee.

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Contract for revision of a mile of the Island Highway at Oyster Bay, near Ladysmith, has been awarded to Garner Bros.' Construction Company of Vancouver, whose bid was $56,288.

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Conversion of the David Stearn home at 633 Simcoe Street into a six-suite apartment building at a cost of $10,694, under auspices of the National Housing Administration, was covered in a permit issued by the city building inspector's department.

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The Ss. Lakeside Park, nineteenth 10,000-ton freighter launched from the V.M.D. yards here, slid down the ways on Friday afternoon, while thousands of yard workers gathered to watch the pride of their labor enter the water. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.

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Announcing immediate availability of funds for construction of moderate and low-cost houses and apartment houses under the new National Housing Act, Finance Minister Ilsley recently stated that temporary limitations have been set on the loans to conserve scarce labor and materials.

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Bus drivers of the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines will receive wage increases effective February 9, it was announced Friday by the Regional War Labor Board.

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Among a group of service personnel who arrived home from overseas recently was Flight Lieut. L. R. Van Kleeck. Awarded the D.F.C. after completing a tour of operations last year, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kleeck, Vancouver, and a brother of Miss Patricia Van Kleeck, 1126 Richardson Street.

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L.-Cpl. A. R. Craigmyle received the Montgomery Certificate for his service in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craigmyle, reside at 3007 Fifth Street.

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P.O. R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, 1213 Maywood Road, is home on leave. P.O. Williams lost two-thirds of his stomach when he swallowed a large quantity of oil and sea water in the sinking of H.M.C.S. Saguenay.

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Campaign of the Victoria Youth Action Committee to raise funds for the construction of a Memorial Arena got under way Saturday afternoon when a talk supporting the drive was given by Alderman B. J. Gadsden from a special stand on View Street. The campaigners held a rally in the auditorium of the Victoria High School Friday morning in preparation for the drive.

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Robert L. Smyth, United States Consul in Victoria for the past year, will leave Victoria about February 12 for Washington, D.C. From there Mr. Smyth will go to a new post in the American Embassy in China.

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Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross held its annual meeting recently.

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Members of the Provincial Cabinet will consider the proposed construction of a modern sulphate mill at Port Alberni soon with the view of possibly making some decision regarding a long-term tax agreement.

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The hull of the S. F. Tolmie was burned as it lay on the rocks off Macaulay Point on Friday, after all valuable fittings had been removed.

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Major E. A. Hudson, Vancouver, assistant secretary to the British Columbia Construction Control Advisory Committee, inspected Saanich schools Saturday in connection with the proposed school building program of the municipality. John Gough, school inspector, reported. Major Hudson indicated he felt a need for more schools.

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F.O. P. J. Biollo, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Biollo, Edmonton, formerly of Victoria, is now believed killed, according to word received by his parents. He was formerly reported missing.

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Arrival of Lieut. Ralph J. Cosier has been delayed by his being detained at Shaughnessy Military Hospital for treatment. He was wounded in France, and it is not known how long he will be delayed at Vancouver.

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Pte. F. W. Olds, wounded in Europe, recently arrived in an East Coast port on his way home.

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R.S.M. F. S. Ross, who has been on an extended leave in Canada since last April, is again overseas, according to word received by his wife at 909 Esquimalt Road.

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C.P.O. W. Firkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Firkins, 1320 Rudlin Street, has won the D.S.M., according to word received here.

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Skating fans in the Victoria district have had a chance to use their long idle skates during the last few days. Night frosts have frozen many of the shallow ponds in the district.

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A proposal of the city health committee to obtain use of part of the Federal Immigration Building on Dallas Road to house about 33 Chinese now reported to be living in unsanitary quarters was approved by the City Council.

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Gasoline consumption in British Columbia dropped 300,092 gallons last month, compared with November, and was down 547,369 gallons compared with December, 1943, according to figures released by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, of the Coal and Petroleum Board. Total consumption in the month was 4,626,063 gallons.

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After some debate the City Council ordered the city solicitor to draw up an amendment to the Trades Licence By-law to provide a $20 licence fee for juke boxes operated in the city.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Brennan, Hamilton, Ont., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Marion Shedden, New York, is visiting Victoria, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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A Toronto visitor to Victoria, who plans to spend some time here, is Mrs. R. H. Parmenter.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fichtner, Yorkton, Sask., is visiting Victoria and staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allison, Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, all of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

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Mrs. Dorothy Fanning returned to Victoria on Tuesday after spending several days at Ganges visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot.

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Mrs. Reginald Freeman has left Victoria for Salt Spring Island, where she is the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, "Mereside."

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Mr. and Mrs. David Pite and their two children left recently for Salt Spring Island, where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Mr. Pite's sister, Mrs. Eric Rann.

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Lieut. Ralph Cosier, who arrived in Vancouver from overseas at the week-end, and Mrs. Cozier, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Dean before leaving for their home at Saanich.

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Mrs. Ernest Rogers will entertain at her Vancouver home this afternoon in honor of Miss Patricia Bell-Irving, a guest of Miss Patricia Rogers, who will arrive in Victoria soon.

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Eastern visitors to Victoria who are staying at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman, Toronto; Mrs. John P. Knight, Toronto; Mr. Jean Charles Harvey, Montreal, and Mrs. L. D. Duckworth, Toronto.

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Honoring Mrs. Ellen Jacobs, who was celebrating her birthday, about 20 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Tibballs, 1046 North Park Street, recently. Many pretty and practical gifts were received by the honoree and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests.

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Vancouver visitors who are guests at the Empress Hotel include Capt. J. A. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllister, Mrs. D. F. McRae, Miss M. F. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. A. K. Gordon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Muirhead and Miss M. Coote.

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Monsieur and Mme. L. G. d'Estrube entertained Sunday at a delightful afternoon tea at their home in View Royal. Among the guests were Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Teakle, Miss Evelyn Brown, Miss Anne and Miss Suzanne Teakle, Lieut. Jean Langlois, Miss Anita deBlois. Miss Francette d'Estrube assisted the hostess.

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An old-time and modern dance, organized by the Eighty Club, was held on Friday evening at the Central Settlement Hall, Salt Spring, with the object of raising funds to improve and repair the building. There were 50 persons present, Mr. V. Bettiss acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague supplied the music. Supper was served by Mrs. I. McGillvray and Mrs. Dave Fyvie, Jr.

For Brides-Elect

Miss Betty Russell, who is being married this week, was guest of honor at a tea given recently at the Empress Hotel by Miss Valentine Harlock, Robertson Street. The bride-elect wore a corsage of white orchids presented by her hostess, Mrs. Terence O'Grady, who is to be the matron of honor, presiding at the daffodil-centred table. The guests were Miss Barbara Whittome and Miss Lorna Hoblin, the bridesmaids; Mrs. S. Parker, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Carmichael, and Misses Rosanna Gillespie, Iris Garrard, Betty Millins, Joan Pope and Betty Lampman (Toronto).

On Monday evening Miss Joan Pope, Woodley Road, was hostess at a party given in compliment to Miss Betty Russell, when the honoree was presented with a set of silver salts and peppers. The guests were Mrs. T. O'Grady, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. S. Parker, Mrs. C. M. Carmichael, and Misses Lorna Hoblin, Valentine Harlock, Peggy Frost, Ernestine Haynes, Barbara Pope, Frances Frost and Barbara Whittome.

Hospital Membership Increases at Ganges

The 31st annual meeting of subscribers to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hosptial was held recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, with W. M. Mouat in the chair. The treasurer reported the receipts for the year to be $12,207.62, and expenditure $11,404.41. It was stated that a subscribers' reserve fund had been started by the purchase of Dominion of Canada bonds for $800.

Two hundred and twenty-three patients were admitted to the hospital during the year and there were 20 births. The total number of hospital days was 2,166, an average of 180 per month, the per capita cost being $5.26.

The following ten directors were elected: Mrs. A. E. Scoons, Ven. G. H. Holmes, Gavin C. Mouat, Mrs. L. D. Drummond, W. M. Mouat, Mrs. George Lowe, A. J. Eaton, Miss Anna Lees, W. A. Brown, Rev. J. Dewar. A hearty vote of thanks was given to A. J. Eaton for his work as treasurer during the past ten years. Gavin Mouat expressed the general appreciation of the excellent work of the matron and staff of the hospital.

The president announced there were 603 adult subscribers and 84 children, an increase of 263 for the year, and in addition there were eight new life memberships and 218 school children, covered by the school group subscription plan.

My Neighbor Says:

If soup is, by mistake, salted too much, grate a raw potato and add it to the soup. This will remove the salty taste.

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Founder's Day Will Commemorate P.-T.A.

Founder's Day, established in 1933 by the Canadian Federation of Home and School, will be observed by Parent-Teacher Associations across Canada during the month of February.

The purpose is to make members more conversant with the history and growth of the organization and its value to home, school, church and community. The aim, this year, is to hold a complete observance in the eight federations with [illegible] celebration by the federations. An integral part of its observance is the Founder's Day offering, used for extension of the work, and divided on a 50-50 basis by provincial and national federations.

Celebrations will take the form of candle-lighting ceremonies, guest speakers and reunion nights to which old members and ex-teachers will be invited. The P.-T. Associations are working in conjunction with the Youth Action Committee in the Memorial Arena Campaign and have provided 40 captains with members on the teams.

Red Cross Notes

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross, Chemainus Branch, it was announced that donations during 1944 amounted to the sum of $4,169.12, operating expenses were $46.76 for the two workrooms, and Bundles for Britain contained 1,281 garments of reconditioned clothing for men, women and children and 38 quilts made by the Bapist Mission Circle. Mrs. L. A. McLaughlin, supervisor, reported 22,406 dressings made. Red Cross knitted garments totaled 716 for armed forces and 123 for civilian needs. Officers elected for 1945 include: Honorary president, Mr. J. S. Johannson; president, Mr. G. C. Saunders; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Heslip; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Read; third vice-president, Mrs. William Rice; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Larman; next of kin and prisoners of war, Mr. A. D. Aiken.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill W.I. will meet Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the institute rooms. Wednesday, February 7, a bridge and 500 game will be held, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

A progressive 500 drive, organized by the members of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute for the benefit of the funds, was held at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford Harbor. Eight tables took part in play, with Mr. J. Cairns, master of ceremonies. The first prizes were won by Mrs. M. Gyves and Mr. P. Rowland, the second by Mrs. A. M. Butt and Mr. McTye.

P.-T. Associations

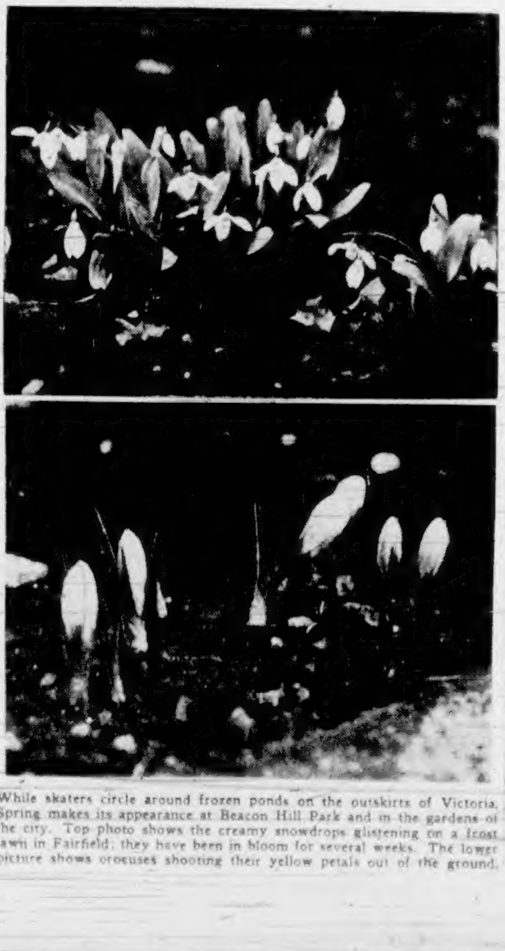
Oaklands P.-T.A. will hold a radio spelling bee on CJVI at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, under the auspices of the Victoria and District P.-T.A. Council. Those taking part will be Sheila Sinnamon, Jean McCall, Marilyn Bacon, Pearl Heyds, Bob White, Tommy Dodgshon, Billy Osselton and George Hunter.

Frenchwoman Tells Of Great Distress

PARIS, Jan. 29 (Reuters)—Mme. Georges Vanier, wife of the Canadian Ambassador to France, today handed over six mobile kitchens to the French Public Health authorities who will use them for relieving distress among the poor population. The mobile kitchens are the present of the Canadian Red Cross.

"Our need for such equipment is, alas, very great at present," said Justin Godard, president of l'Entr'aide Francaise, "and we thank the Canadian Red Cross from the bottom of our hearts . . ."

Spring Peeps Above the Ground



While skaters circle around frozen ponds on the outskirts of Victoria, Spring makes its appearance at Beacon Hill Park and in the gardens of the city. Top photo shows the creamy snowdrops glistening on a frost lawn in Fairfield; they have been in bloom for several weeks. The lower picture shows crocuses shooting their yellow petals out of the ground.

Has Served 19 Years With V.O.N.

—By Staff Photographer.

Mrs. V. I. N. Simpson, the former Amy Boyce, was honored at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Monday, when she was made the recipient of a beautiful set of silver flatware in the delicate "Adoration" pattern. Mrs. Peter Barr, retiring president, made the presentation.

Distinguished Journalist Pleads for Canadian Unity

A background of 150 years of social and political organization which had crystallized before any other nation set foot on Canadian soil, lack of understanding on both sides and the need for real leadership, are motivating causes of racial divisions in Canada, John Charles Harvey, distinguished Canadian author and journalist, told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel, in a sincere plea for closer unity.

Mr. Harvey emphasized the steadfast loyalty of 95 per cent of French-speaking Canada and scored the governing body for not educating the people of Quebec to the real need for whole-hearted prosecution of the war.

"Don't forget all party leaders who came to Quebec early in the war promised 'no conscription.' It is the leaders who failed in their duty and have allowed some to be led astray," he stated. Unscrupulous men, backed by foreign elements, had tried to create a fanatical "bloc" in the Eastern province, but, he pointed out, the extremists have never been a success in political life.

"The extremists in Quebec are a minority," he said, "a small minority." However there had been insidious propaganda and a few years were not enough to undo the harm that had been done. In wartime, Mr. Harvey explained, demagogues have a chance to work under better conditions, on an unsuspecting public.

English-speaking Canadians, he said, had close ties with the Old Land, but French-speaking Canadians had lost touch with everything European; even France is to them only a pious memory. After cession of Canada to Great Britain all civil officials and people of upper classes had returned to France and those who remained lost all contact.

"People who have trod this Canadian soil for 300 years have firm roots, they have no ties, no feelings, except for this land of theirs." And this explains in great part their slowness in seeing that Canada's fate is linked with that of part of Europe.

Many thousands of French-speaking men had gone overseas voluntarily early in the war and had done their part as courageously as any other men. Some of the most outstanding heroes of Holland and Italy were French.

Loss of Hon. Ernest Lapointe had been a serious setback. He was almost the only French leader with the experience and driving power to check the extremists, Mr. Harvey told his audience.

"If a poll were taken, 95 per cent of French Canada," he stated, "would vote for maintenance of Canadian union and co-operation with the rest of the country." All men and women of goodwill in Canada should unite to make all citizens "Canadian above all."

Mr. Harvey, a tireless worker in the national cause, has an impressive record of service on various newspapers in Eastern Canada. He has been editor-in-chief of Le Soleil and now of Le Jour, and is the author of "Marcel Faure," "Pages de Critique," "L'Homme Qui Va" (short stories) and other books. His penchant is for fiction writing, which he has made secondary to the present need for more understanding and unity in the Dominion.

His speaking tour has been made extremely difficult because of illness contracted on the trip.

At yesterday's meeting he was introduced by Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, president of the club.

Later in the evening, he was guest of honor at a gathering of French-speaking citizens and English friends at the home of Miss Ellen Hart, Laurel Lane.

St. Mary's Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church was held in the parish hall last Monday night, with Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns presiding. In his report to the meeting Archdeacon Nunns stated that the parish was free from debt and that more than $1,200 had been contributed to the missions by the different branches of the Women's Auxiliary. More than 300 were on the rolls of the Sunday School.

A committee of parishioners was appointed to the church committee to formulate plans for the building of the stone chancel of the new church.

The rector appointed C. Nickerson as his warden, and Norman Williams was re-elected people's warden. Other officers and committees named were: C. Booth, R. Jervis-Read, E. M. McConnan, Major H. Nation, G. W. Pangman, R. B. Price, T. C. Rogers, C. T. Teasdale, T. P. Waters and R. A. Wootton, church committee; C. Booth, T. Clayton and T. C. Rogers, delegates to the synod; A. A. Bengough and P. H. B. Dawson, alternate delegates to the synod; W. C. Gelling, R. P. Parnell and T. C. Rogers, representatives to the Ruri-Decanal Conference; Mrs. A. A. Bengough, Mrs. E. Shepherd and Mrs. H. Philp, missionary committee; G. F. Salmon, envelope secretary; W. D. Osborn, auditor.

A vote of thanks to the rector, church wardens and all those who helped in the work of the parish was passed.

To Confer Friday

Premier Hart will meet the municipal committee appointed to negotiate with the Government on B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., matters here on Friday to discuss the appointment of three utility experts in connection with the purchase of the company as a public utility.

Mayor J. W. Cornett, of Vancouver, as chairman of the committee, has issued invitations for the meeting to Mayor P. E. George, Mayor W. M. Mott, New Westminster; Mayor G. Muir, Nanaimo; Mayor W. C. Hamilton, Port Alberni; Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Reeve W. J. Park, Pitt Meadows; Councillor J. Richardson, West Vancouver, and Alderman Charles Jones, Vancouver.

Ganges Chapter Crafts Exhibit

Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held an exhibition of arts and crafts at "Harbor House," the home of Mrs. Fred Crofton. The exhibition, under the general convenership of Mrs. Gordon Reade, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mrs. Harold Lees, Mrs. G. St. Denis and Mrs. Jack Abbott, was well attended, and realized the sum of $57.25 for libraries for men and women in the services.

[illegible] alternately decorated in a color scheme of red and green, were in charge of the following members: Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton, Miss Helen Dean, Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. J. Mitchell. One of the most outstanding collections, from Ecuador, shown by Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner, included ornaments of silver and brass, woven shoes, shawls, scarves, straw mats, costumes of the country, and native hats. Other exhibits on view and of great interest were a Shetland Island Paisley shawl, over 100 years old; a clay churchwarden pipe made in Devonshire in the year 1600; an Irish christening robe 200 years old; a pepper grinder 200 years old; a prayer book of 1672 in perfect condition; two hand-woven rugs from Eastern Canada; an Iron Cross captured at Calais, 1944; a German helmet used during the Battle of Waterloo; hand-made Honiton lace and orange blossom over 100 years old; a little mummy of 1,000 B.C., dug up in Egypt; a prayer book given to Rev. G. Aitkens and signed by Queen Victoria; a medal of the China Campaign of 1821; an Irish shillelah; large assortment of Indian baskets, pictures, arrow heads and other relics.

An attractive home-cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. Graham Shove, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Eaton and Mrs. Bishop Wilson. Tea was served under the joint convenership of Mrs. J. Bryon and Miss Simone Chantelu, assisted by the Second I.O.D.E. Company, Girl Guides.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Action, service, accomplishment.

Wednesday in General: Make this a busy day and seek to get a lot accomplished. It is a good time in which to solve problems, overcome limitations, gain information, attend to accounts, finances and resources.

If January 31 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Zane Grey, author; Rupert Hughes, author; Tallulah Bankhead, actress; Eddie Cantor, actor; Nathan Straus, merchant philanthropist.

Your Year Ahead: Make this an active year and seek to get a lot accomplished, especially in connection with solving problems, overcoming limitations, attention to accounts and money matters.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Kevin Henehan (Democrat, King) sent a personal telegram today to Father Flanagan, of Boys Town, Omaha, Neb., inviting him to come here to assist in the Washington State investigation of juvenile delinquency. "Your knowledge and experience over a long period of years would greatly aid the reaching of a solution in avoiding repetition of these conditions," the message read. It drew attention to the death of John Emberg, 16, in the King County jail.

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F.'s five and one-half-ton bomb, which among other achievements, sank the Tirpitz, is so perfectly streamlined that it falls faster than sound—a factor which greatly increases its accuracy.

Beatrice Fairfax

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HIS WIVES LACKED UNDERSTANDING

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 52 years of age, and am seriously considering a third marriage to a girl of 25. You'll probably quote Ben Johnson's "second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience." (You're very nifty about quotations.) Wise Old Ben had nothing to say about a third, and I may seem to you like just another old fool trying to bask in a late Indian Summer.

But why am I not entitled to a little happiness? My first wife was more mother than wife. She wanted to stay with the children instead of going out with me. My second wife wanted to go out without me. The third seems all sweetness at present. The trouble with my former marriages was that neither of these women understood me. What do you think are my chances for success with a third venture?—R.L.F.

You claim the trouble with your previous marriages was that neither of these wives understood you. How much did you try to understand them? A wife needs a little understanding, too, and a husband should undertake to solve the feminine riddle he's installed as his partner. Unfortunately a good many men are like those Eastern potentates—sultans, caliphs, shahs—who demanded all the understanding, and whacked the heads off wives who didn't understand.

The girl you propose to marry is young enough to be your daughter—only 25. Try to understand this wife. You'd hardly have the courage for another try.

BRIDE NEEDS MORE UNDERSTANDING

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband and I are very young and have been married several months. We've gotten along very well so far, except for two things. He works on the swing shift, so that his meals must be ready at odd hours and if things aren't ready on the minute he gets very upset and cross.

The other question is that my husband works all week and then wants to go out on Sundays with his men friends, and expects me to be satisfied to stay at home alone or go out by myself. He knows I love him very much and I think he loves me. Sometimes I wonder if he doesn't treat me this way just because he knows I think so much of him. What suggestion can you give me?—Waiting.

Having meals ready on the dot when the husband works on swing shift is a pretty hard thing to manage. And he should have patience instead of getting cross when things don't run on train time. When you tell me you're both very young, I can well believe it, because though you don't complain, his impatience is that of a youngster who hasn't yet learned to make allowances for things that don't run exactly on schedule.

KNOX CHURCH, SOOKE

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lundie presided at the recent annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, in the absence of Rev. E. Barnes. Reports were presented by Charles Richardson, secretary; Mrs. R. Murray, Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. E. W. Welsh, Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. A. Richardson, D. M. Layton and Mrs. E. Barnes, Sunday school. A. Percival and M. Layton were re-elected elders. Votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. Robert Acreman and Mrs. Barnes, organists, and Mrs. H. Wadams, soloist.

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3 slices onion
2 cups potato stock or water
2 OXO Cubes or 2 teaspoons Fluid OXO
2 cups hot mashed potatoes or diced cold potatoes
2 tablespoons fine flavoured dripping
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Chopped parsley
Scald milk and onion in the top of a double boiler; add stock or water and OXO, then potatoes. Melt dripping, blend in flour, then slowly stir in the hot soup mixture; return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until smoothly thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle servings with chopped parsley.
RICE and CELERY SOUP
½ cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped fresh celery tops
1 tablespoon chopped onion
3½ cups boiling water
2 to 4 tablespoons raw rice, washed
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 OXO Cubes or 2 teaspoons Fluid OXO
1½ cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon butter
Combine celery, celery tops, onion and boiling water; bring to a rapid boil, then stir in rice (the larger amount for an extra-hearty soup); add salt and pepper. Boil, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes. Add OXO to scalded milk—stir until OXO is dissolved, if in cube form; stir into first mixture and heat well but do not boil. Just before serving, stir in butter.

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Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A. will dispose of possessions of the late Mrs. M. Mossery in the Y.W.C.A. from 2 to 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Donations of superfluities to add to the sale will be appreciated by the society.

Societies

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

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A meeting of the Ganges Knitting Club was held at the Log Cabin recently, Mrs. H. A. Robinson in the chair. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. H. Johnson, who had been a valued member and secretary-treasurer of the club. It was decided for the time being to discontinue the meetings and hold the money on hand, $11.55, till required later on.

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Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held recently in the board room, with Mrs. L. D. Drummond in the chair. During 1944, the sum of $300 was raised and used for improvements to the interior of the hospital. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. D. Drummond; vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mouat; treasurer, Miss Anna Lees; social secretary, Mrs. G. Lowe; war convener, Miss Mary Lees; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. I. Petersen. The upstairs wards will be painted and provided with a new supply of linen. The treasurer reported this year's balance to be $239.

Claim Losses High

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—A Berlin broadcast claimed today that 100,000 Americans were killed or wounded in the Nazi Ardennes offensive.

On January 15 War Secretary Stimson estimated American losses in the Ardennes fighting at "slightly under 40,000," including 18,000 missing. Stimson said the losses were less than half of the enemy.

At the Theatres

"Happy Land" Comes to Rio

Twentieth Century-Fox's inspiring film version of "Happy Land," MacKinlay Kantor's great American story of the joys and sorrows, defeats and triumphs, and valiant courage of everyday Americans, will open today at the Rio Theatre.

Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford head the featured cast, which also includes Cara Williams, Richard Crane, Henry Morgan, Minor Watson and Dickie Moore.

Miss Rutherford plays the role of Lenore Prentiss, the girl who makes herself over in the image of the dream girl of the boy she loves.

YORK THEATRE In the starring role in "Went the Day Well?" which will end tonight at the York Theatre, Leslie Banks is cast as a typical English squire, who in reality is a German secret agent. He enters into the life of a village as a beneficent country gentleman, but all the time is a cunning Nazi working in the interest of the enemy.

CADET THEATRE Dorothy Lamour, Betty Hutton, Diana Lynn and Mimi Chandler sing, dance and clown in company with Fred MacMurray, a wolfish band leader, in "And the Angels Sing," which will end tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Fred plays the role of a band leader who borrows money from the Angels, leading to some amusing complications.

CAPITOL THEATRE Photographic problems presented during the filming of "Hollywood Canteen," Warner Bros.' musical hit which will end tonight at the Capitol Theatre, resolved primarily into a headache for cinematographer Bert Glennon. Bert had to shoot and keep happy some three score stars—most of whom have their own favorite cameramen and their individual photographic idiosyncrasies.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Big Bill Bendix, once mascot for the New York Giants, had to master a novel tap dance that called for all his athletic tricks. Director Allan Dwan recruited a hillbilly orchestra to pep up the heavily-shod marines for dance sequences in Edward Small's riotous comedy, "Abroad With Two Yanks," which will end tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

DOMINION THEATRE To add new musical zest to the Cole Porter song-studded musical hit, "Something for the Boys," showing at the Dominion Theatre, tunesmiths Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson have written six new top-of-the-hit-parade songs. They include "80 Miles Outside of Atlanta," sung by Vivian Blaine, and "Wouldn't It Be Nice," which has the "Cherry Blonde" dueting with Michael O'Shea.

ATLAS THEATRE When a married social secretary has to impersonate her unmarried employer in public and romance enters the scene, complications are bound to ensue, especially when the young man pursues the wrong girl. This is the situation in R.K.O. Radio's sparkling new comedy, "Bride by Mistake," starring Alan Marshal and Laraine Day, which will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Alan Marshal and Laraine Day in "Bride by Mistake."

Cadet—"And the Angels Sing," with Betty Hutton and Fred MacMurray.

Capitol—"Hollywood Canteen," with an all-star cast.

Dominion — Michael O'Shea and Carmen Miranda in "Something for the Boys."

Oak Bay and Plaza—William Bendix in "Abroad With Two Yanks."

Rio—"Happy Land," starring Don Ameche and Ann Rutherford.

York—"Went the Day Well?" with Leslie Banks and Elizabeth Allan.

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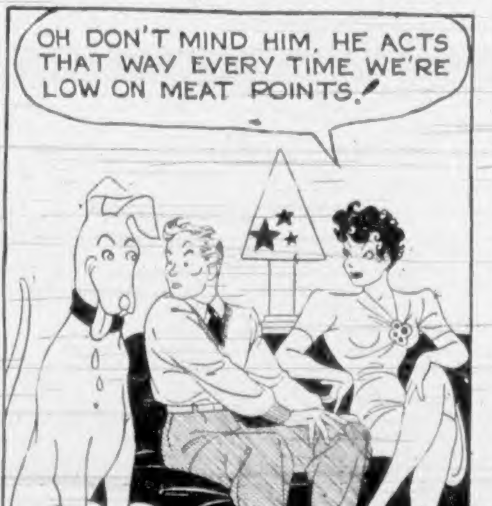
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Acclaim Brilliant Violinist After Masterly Performance

Victoria acclaimed a great violinist last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Ricardo Odnoposoff, comparatively unknown in North America until a year ago, gave a brilliant performance which proved him the equal of the greatest violinists, and music lovers listened breathlessly throughout.

At the end, after five encores, the audience stood and cries of "Bravo" rang out and thunderous applause. Versatile and sensitive, he created beauty by the virtuosity and the power of his performance.

No one number could be singled out from the perfectly balanced program; all showed the admirable technique taught by Carl Flesch, eminent violin pedagogue. The amazing finger-work, the fine emotion and magnificent tone production aroused the audience to insistent applause. And his accompanist, Otto Hertz, a pianist of wide experience and ability, gave sympathetic support.

From the first number, Cesar Franck's "Sonata in A Major" to the last notes of Sarasate's lively "Zapateado," Mr. Odnoposoff carried the audience with him. Bach's "Chaconne," played by the violin alone, was sheer beauty, and brought repeated curtain calls.

The rippling tonal qualities and sweet top notes of "Concerto in D Major" (Paganini-Wilhelmj) showed the artist's capacity for emotional interpretation. The heavy chords of the piano filled in and added depth to the performance.

Then came "Caprice Basque" (Sarasate) with its nostalgic appeal; "Jeunes Filles au Jardin" (Mompou-Szigeti), which was repeated after prolonged applause. When he returns to New York, Mr. Odnoposoff will do a recording of this number and other shorter solos.

"Variations on a Brazilian Theme," by F. Mignone, and dedicated to the violinist, was a thrilling bit of music with fire and beauty.

Especially illustrative of his newer technique was the final number, "Nocturne and Tarantella," by Szymanowski, the modern Paganini. This impressive number had a sweeping quality and the artist's incomparable violin voice ranged from haunting melody to light rhythm and a powerful finale. He gave it shimmering beauty and his interpretation had a young appeal.

For encores, Mr. Odnoposoff played the "Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakof) with consummate skill; "Campanila," a delicate composition of Paganini's that breaks into a whirling rhythmic melody.

Even then the audiences would not let him go and Schubert's "Cradle Song" followed. Then came Kreisler's "Schon Rosmarin" and the final "Zapateado."

An exponent of the newer technique taught by Flesch, who died recently, Mr. Odnoposoff interprets the best in music in a way that will make the modern generation love and appreciate it.

Condemned House Issue Discussed

Heated discussion between Reeve E. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Reid, owners of a house on Craigmillar Avenue which had been condemned by the municipal building, plumbing and sanitary inspectors, took place at a Saanich Council meeting last night.

F. S. Green, building inspector, reported the house in question was "ready to fall down," and was of exceptionally poor construction. Conditions were so bad, he explained, that permits could not be issued for major improvements. Despite this, Mr. Green added, Reid had gone ahead with alterations. Sanitary conditions were poor in the house, stated W. W. Shorrock, plumbing and sanitary inspector. The council endorsed the reports and action of the inspectors.

Strong complaint about the poor condition of Haultain Street between Foul Bay and Richmond Roads was presented by a delegation of four residents, who brought with them a petition signed by 28 others, asking that measures be taken immediately to improve the street. One family was going to move from the district due to the bad road, it was reported. Additional lights were also sought for the street.

Reeve E. C. Warren explained to the delegation that after education and social welfare costs were met, there was little money left for the development or improvement of public works.

The council favored a recommendation of the fire and water committee that a new fire truck be purchased to replace an obsolete vehicle. The fire chief will be asked to present a report.

Following reading of a letter from the I.O.D.E., Victoria Municipal Chapter, asking for a contribution towards its services' libraries campaign, the council decided to acknowledge the request, and ask the organization why the Federal Government should not care for the book demands of the armed forces.

THINKS GOVERNMENT EVADING PROMISES

Reeve Warren reported on a recent meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, and told councillors he was of the opinion the Provincial Government was now attempting to "back out" of its earlier partial promises to provide financial assistance towards postwar projects of the various municipalities.

Matters pertaining to the suggestion from Oak Bay that Saanich contribute a total of $300 towards the upkeep of boundary roads between the two municipalities, were referred to the estimates.

Harold Husband, manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., will be asked to attend a special meeting of the council next Friday night to discuss matters associated with the establishment of a belt line bus service along Burnside Road, Tillicum Road, and returning by the Gorge Road. Transfer privileges on present Coach Lines routes will also be dealt with at the meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

NO COFFEE RATION

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Housewives who have been worrying over rumors that coffee is to be rationed again, are just wasting time, Dave Davies, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Coffee Association, told a meeting of Washington State coffee importers and roasters here today.

The present visible supply in the United States is "considerably" above normal, Davies reported, and as a result "rationing would be unwarranted and is highly unlikely."

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PORK SHOULDERS—Shank End, lb. 23c
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Survivors Tell of Heroism Aboard Stricken Sweeper

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 30 (CP). — Heroism was born out of the sinking of H.M.C.S. Clayoquot as shipmates fought to save one another in the bone-chilling Atlantic water after the little minesweeper-escort had gone to the bottom from a Nazi torpedo explosion.

Survivors, who reached this port after the loss of the Bangor-type craft just before Christmas in the Northeast Atlantic, told how men risked their own lives to ensure the safety of others as they endured 40 minutes in the icy sea before rescue came at the hands of another Canadian warship.

In one of the rare instances where a submarine has been sighted after sinking a warship in convoy, they related too how they had seen companion ships of the Clayoquot—loss of which was announced tonight—blazing away at what they presumed was the surfaced U-boat after the sinking. However, only one of the rescued men had seen what he thought was the submarine, and he wasn't sure of it.

But there was no warning before the submarine struck. The torpedo—believed by the survivors to be of the acoustic type, and apparently drawn by the thrrach of the propellers—smashed suddenly into the stern of the Clayoquot at 10:40 a.m.

The warship, which was about to finish one escort job and take up another, plummetted down in ten minutes, her whole after section ripped apart.

Eight men went down with her, killed by the initial blast. Seventy-three of her complement of 81 got away in the ship's whaler and Carley floats.

Last man to leave the doomed vessel was her captain, 27-year-old Lt.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell, Victoria and Chester, N.S., who jumped from the settling ship after making sure all still alive had left her. The Clayoquot went under a minute after he abandoned her.

Two heroes who emerged from the crowded minutes of death and impending death were Able Seaman Bruce Williams, of Toronto, and Leading Coder William Petrie, of Montreal. A strong swimmer, Williams "helped several men onto a raft when they were pretty well done in," the skipper said.

Petrie pulled out at least one man, shipmates said, and saw to it that some men equipped with lifebelts swam away from an overcrowded raft so that men without lifebelts could find places on the raft. Fellow seamen credited Williams with the rescue of at least two men, but he said he didn't know about that.

"I just got one that I know," he said. "I don't remember any others."

Coolness of all personnel was commended by the three surviving officers, who said it was largely due to the absolute absence of panic that every man who survived the original blast was saved. The whole crew went to its various posts until the order to abandon ship was given.

WORK OF THREE MEN HELPED SAVE CREW

Three men who contributed largely to the wholesale saving of life, the master said, were Leading Seaman Mervyn Crane, a bewhiskered hand from Mount Forest, Ont.; Leading Seaman H. F. Howes, of Edmonton, and Able Seaman Robert Nordlund, of Vancouver.

Unable to release the falls to get the ship's whaler into the water in time, they slashed them with their purser's dirks (issue knives). Twenty-four men piled into the boat, burdening her to the gunwales.

Narrow escapes were plentiful, and perhaps the cooks in the galley had the closest. They were just taking the day's roast beef out of the oven when the blast came. It tossed a depth charge from the stern in a looping parabola that dropped it to the deck just outside the hatchway that provided the galley's only exit.

To get out of their quarters, the cooks had to climb to the top of the stove and haul themselves out through the hatch past the "ash can." "We got a hotfoot," said P. Philip Dorion, of Kenora, Ont., one of the cooks, "but we broke all records getting out of that galley."

Lieut. Milton Cameron, of Montreal and Chateauguay, Que., the Clayoquot's first lieutenant, was the nearest man to the scene of the explosion who survived. He was in the wardroom, at the sternmost part of the superstructure, when the blow came. He escaped with a slight cut over one eye.

Just below him, the four officers off watch were killed instantly as they slept in their bunks. They were Lieut. Hall Finlay, of Montreal, navigating officer; Sub-Lieut. A. W. Calbeck, of Hamiota, Man.; Sub-Lieut. William Munro, of Huntingdon, Que., and Sub-Lieut. John D. Neil, of St. Catharines, Ont., the chief engineer.

On lookout duty at the stern, O.S. John R. Bate, of Port Credit, Ont., and Walter Brozovich, of Windsor and Timmins, Ont., also died instantly. The other two victims were A.B. Edmund Hilyard, of Kingston, Ont., and A.B. Lloyd W. Smith, of Charlottetown.

The explosion ripped the after deck with such force that the heavy winch of the minesweeping gear near the stern was tossed the length of the ship to land on the forecastle.

After the Clayoquot went down, the survivors in the water were jolted heavily by the explosion of some of her depth charges—the captain thought two—went off. One seaman—Bill Smith, of Lancashire, England—suffered internal injuries from the underwater explosions, but the others were unhurt.

Most of the men were in good shape when they were finally taken aboard the corvette Fennel, but a few had to be taken to hospital with "immersion foot."

From the water, the men watched while a merchant ship in the convoy opened fire on what they took to be the submarine. However, no results were discernable.

Sub-Lieut. Vic Graves, of Nelson, B.C., one of the three surviving officers, thought he saw the sub as he bobbed in the water. "I made out what I took to be the conning tower," he said, "but I wouldn't be sure of it. You can't see much from that angle, and besides, we had other things to worry about right then."

The red-headed young officer, decked out in borrowed clothes, had lost his full kit along with $250 he had in his cabin. He was the officer of the watch when the Clayoquot was sunk.

A couple of members of the ship's company who missed the sinking were Stoker Ronald Dolan, of Welland, Ont., and O.S. George Dodds, of Yorkton, Sask. Survivors gleefully related how Dolan had "missed the boat" after a pre-Christmas party in Halifax, while Dodds had gone on leave just before the Clayoquot's last sailing.

Two men aboard who had joined the ship just before she sailed were Electrical Artificer Fred Peel, of Edmonton, and A.B. Fred Van Zeylen, of Nassau, Bahamas. Both survived.

Two Victoria Men Survive Sinking

—R.C.N. Photo by Petty Officer Photographer Keegan, R.C.N.V.R.

ABANDONING their sinking ship with cool precision, survivors of the torpedoed Royal Canadian Navy Bangor minesweeper H.M.C.S. Clayoquot were picked up by a Canadian corvette within a short time and landed at an Eastern Canadian port.

A group of British Columbia survivors is shown here in hospital. They are, left to right (front row), Stoker P.O. Wagd Helm, Vancouver; A.B. J. Melnychuk, New Westminster; A.B. R. Nordlund, Vancouver; O.S. R. Anderson, Vancouver. (Back row), Stoker Frank Inglis, Victoria; P.O. C. E. Applegarth, Vancouver; Leading Telegrapher K. R. Perry, Victoria, and Cook J. A. Shaughnessy, New Westminster.

Navy Issues Roll of Western Men in H.M.C.S. Clayoquot

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—An official list of eight missing men and 73 survivors of the torpedoed Canadian minesweeper Clayoquot was issued tonight by Naval Service Headquarters. The list of names:

MISSING

Officers

Finlay, Paul Williams, Lieut., Three Rivers, Que.

Colbeck, Arthur Wayne, Sub-Lieut., Crandall, Man.

Munro, William James, Sub-Lieut., Huntingdon, Que.

Neil, John David, Sub-Lieut. (E), St. Catharines, Ont.

Ratings

Hilyard, Edmund, A.B., Kingston, Ont.

Bate, John Redvers, O.S., Port Credit, Ont.

Brozovich, Walter, O.S., Windsor, Ont.

Smith, Lloyd Wesley, A.B., Charlottetown.

SURVIVORS

Survivors include the following Western men:

Officers

Graves, Victor Ivie, Sub-Lieut., Nelson, B.C.

Campbell, Craig, Lieut.-Cmdr., Chester, N.S. and Victoria.

Ratings

Anderson, Robert Eugene, O.S., Vancouver.

Applegarth, Cecil Earl, P.O., Vancouver.

Dorion, Phillip Alexander, P.O. Cook (S), Kenora, Ont.

Essery, Gordon Perry, O.S., Kenora, Ont.

Greenfield, Owen Allan, Stoker (1st Class), Edmonton.

Hayston, Paul Forsyth, Stoker P.O., Sioux Lookout, Ont.

Howes, Harry Frederick, L.S., Fallis, Alta.

Inglis, Frank, P.O., Victoria, B.C.

Luty, August, Leading Supply Assistant, Winnipeg.

Mackie, Andrew Neilson, E.R.A. (5th Class), Drumheller, Alta.

Melnychuk, John, A.B., New Westminster, B.C.

Merritt, Kenneth Elmer, O.S., St. James, Man.

Morrison, Donald Bruce, O.S., Edmonton.

Murray, Allen Craige Henderson, Stoker (1st Class), Souris, Man.

McGlashan, James Stuart, Stoker (1st Class), Yorkton, Sask.

McMurray, Raymond Carson, Stoker (1st Class), Winnipeg.

McTavish, Robert Connell, Stoker (1st Class), Edmonton.

Nordlund, Robert Nelson, A.B., Vancouver.

Ohlsson, Albert Ervin, Stoker P.O., Stettler, Alta.

Peel, Frederick Alexander, Electrical-Artificer (4th Class), Edmonton.

Perry, Kenneth Rodric, Leading Telegraphist. Mrs. Virginia Perry (wife), 39 Gorge Road West, Saanich.

Sadler, James, A.B., Pte. Harry Richardson (uncle), "B" Squadron, Calgary Regiment, 14th Tank Army Battalion, C.A.O.

Shaughnessy, James Arthur, Cook (S), New Westminster, B.C.

Sibinski, Victor Harold, Stoker (1st Class), Winnipeg Beach, Man.

Taylor, Brian Ford, O.S., St. James, Man.

Ulinder, Robert Eric, Leading Stoker, Bowman River, Man.

SOOKE SKATING PARTY

Students of Sooke Superior School, in charge of Miss M. Prediger and Mrs. M. McClure, arranged a skating party yesterday afternoon. Boys of the school played a basketball game against a team from Luxton on Monday and lost 27-20. A. Quinn was referee.

Bottles were used for the first time in England during the 18th century for the purpose of maturing wine.

Lieut.-Commander Alexander C. Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., husband of Mrs. Joan R. Campbell, Chester, N.S., commanding officer of Clayoquot, was among the survivors.

Canada's Honor Roll

British Columbia casualties are given in the casualty lists as follows:

R.C.A.F.

Missing on active service after air list names the following British Columbia casualties.

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after Air operations—Friker, Walter Louis, Flt. Lt., Mr. Walter Friker (father), 2006 Chambers Street, Victoria.

Previously missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Bourque, Theodore Philip, P.O., Vancouver; Dodding, James David, W.O., Kamloops; Rowell, Lloyd George, P.O., New Westminster.

Previously prisoner of war, now for official purposes presumed to have died while prisoner of war—Wood, Edward Francis, Sgt., Vancouver.

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

Meatless Tuesday Now in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—There were eggs with broccoli, eggs in cheese and eggs all by their naked selves today as New York had its first official meatless Tuesday since the start of the war.

Chefs in the city's 19,000 eating places had a field day disguising eggs so that their own mothers wouldn't have recognized them.

It was good practice for the future, too. Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays will continue, by order of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, until there is more meat.

"Eggs on horseback" at the Hotel Crillon contained Swiss cheese, peanut butter and muffins. "Marseillaise omelette" at the Abbey embraced codfish, creamed sauce and mushrooms.

Louis Diat, the Ritz-Carlton's chef, blazed a trail with "Rabbit Laperau, Saute en Gibelotte," $1.50 the portion however you pronounced it.

But the Ritz Dinner, no relation to its fashionable namesake, countered with spinach and hard-boiled eggs, at 35 cents.

Vancouver Forecast

Partly cloudy. Occasional light showers, with little change in temperature.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Mr. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m., for Gabriola.

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Tests Aluminum In Freight Cars

MONTREAL, Jan. 30. — For the first time in Canada aluminum is being used in the construction of railway freight equipment with the roofing and siding of three box cars for the Canadian National Railways. "It is an experiment," said N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the C.N.R., "for it is not definitely known whether aluminum will wear as well as steel in actual freight service. For the tests we are using three cars out of an order for 1,500 now being built by the National Steel Car Corporation. The doors," he continued, "will also be of aluminum. The change will reduce the weight of each car by 3,600 pounds, which is considerable when C.N.R. motive power is often obliged to haul 100-car freight trains heavily laden with urgent war traffic."

Answering a question as to why the ends of Canadian National box cars were not being tested with aluminum, Mr. Walton said "Our car building experts regard its use as not feasible at this time. Perhaps after the war the mechanical engineers will develop a design of freight car end to suit its manufacture in aluminum.

"Work on the three partly-aluminum box cars will soon commence in the car builder's plant at Hamilton, Ont. When they are delivered their performance will be closely surveyed," concluded Mr. Walton.

Must Keep Islands

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 30 (AP).—Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air, said in an interview today the United States Pacific Fleet must keep the Marianas Islands as a permanent Western Pacific base.

His declaration followed by two days the announcement that Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had already established forward headquarters several thousand miles west of Pearl Harbor. (The exact location was not disclosed but Guam and Saipan have been mentioned prominently in previous speculation.)

Mr. Gates said other bases should also be kept and maintained. He did not specify others.

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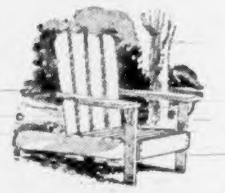

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGNOSTICATIONS

With a number of sports events carded on the local athletic front today, the prediction department, after enjoying a perfect score—that is picking all of the winners—last week-end, will get right down to business and give you some more winners. Here goes.

PAT BAY GREMLINS VS. BELLINGHAM

Western Washington College cagers from Bellingham will provide the opposition for Pat Bay Gremlins in the nightcap fixture of tonight's basketball program, and as we see it, the Flyers will again soar to victory. We realize that the visitors, known in Coast basketball circles as the Vikings, have two triumphs over Varsity Thunderbirds. We are also aware of the fact that the students from the University of British Columbia nipped the Gremline in the season's opener here. Weighing the facts carefully, and realizing that we have picked the Pat Bay cagers in all of their international contests, we are going to stay with them this time. Take it away, Gremlins, by ten points.

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VICTORIA ROOFING VS. TOMMY TUCKERS

This game should serve as a great warmer-upper for the nightcap, with two bitter rivals for local Senior "B" supremacy battling on the maple court. Coach Reg Patterson has his Roofers primed for this one, and while we must admit that the Cafeman have a good squad just as keen for victory, we like the Patterson-Smith combination here. Victoria Roofing by six points after a ding-dong battle.

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ROOKIES VS. COMETS

The most puzzled man in this game will be Bob Whyte, former casaba star and veteran coach, who manages both squads. Comets, younger of the two quintettes, get our call here, always remembering that old adage, "Youth must be served." Take it away, Comets, by seven points.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL VS. NAVAL COLLEGE "B"

Playing on their home campus and before their "school chums," Victoria High School ruggers look good enough to take the Naval College "B" fifteen here. However, the cadets, true to the tradition of the senior service they represent, will fight all of the way. Our choice is Victoria High School by three points.

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL VS. NAVAL COLLEGE "C"

With their hopes of gaining a play-off berth waning, Oak Bay High School ruggers will be shooting for their first triumph in the final half of the league schedule when they stack up against Naval College "C." The latter fifteen, making their debut in league competition, is an unknown quantity, but can be relied upon to go all out for victory. We will take the Farquhar-coached Oak Bay ruggers to win by six points.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Jim Gilday, hustling Bellingham shortstop, who turned in a number of smart exhibitions here against the Victoria All-Stars, will be here this evening with Western Washington College hoopsters. . . . If they gave a trophy to the club encountering the most hard luck in one season, Victoria West would qualify for the honors with plenty to spare. Early in the season they lost Eddie Gibson with a broken bone in his elbow, and they Roy Barnes, veteran centre-half, went to the sidelines with an injured ankle. Latest casualty on the Greenshirts' team is Charlie Restell, who is reported to have a fractured bone in his right leg, sustained in Sunday's match at Nanaimo. Restell will be out for some time, if not for the remainder of the season. . . . Gordie James, a member of the Victoria Roofing basketball club, will soon be lost to the Roofers. James, a member of the British Columbia Provincial Police, is going back to the Mainland. . . . Hec Highton, former Vancouver hockey goalie, who was once slated to play for the Victoria Army, turned in a shutout performance last night for the lowly St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League, and against none other than the champion Buffalo Bisons. Congratulations, Hec.

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Gambling on Hoop Fixtures Exposed

Police Foil Attempts by Brooklyn Players to "Throw" College Game—Two Men Arraigned

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30 (AP).—A grand jury investigation of gambling on college basketball games—it has been estimated that $300,000 has changed hands on a single game in Madison Square Garden—was ordered today as college officials moved to stamp out the practice.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, of the Kings County Court, instructed the grand jury to "hand up any indictments necessary" only an hour after Harvey Stemmer, described by police as a gambler, was arraigned on a charge of giving $1,000 to five Brooklyn College athletes to "throw" tomorrow night's game with Akron in the Boston Garden. The game was canceled.

Stemmer was held in $2,500 bail for further hearing February 5.

His companion, Harry Rosen, was arraigned in Manhattan on another charge, but the assistant district attorney, Barnard Alderman, said Rosen also would be arraigned on the bribery charge.

Asa S. Bushnell, commissioner of Eastern athletics and a member of a committee which recently investigated betting on college results, said the "athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games," and that they must find the means "of eliminating gamblers completely from the picture."

Mayor La Guardia of New York asked the aid of the public and press in seeing to it that the bookmakers, "these cheap, tin-horn chiselers; these procurers; these punks and thieves," be thrown into jail.

Betting on college results, a major activity among the men-of-chance for years, jumped after the close of the race tracks on January 3.

Man-to-man betting prevails in some quarters, but the more popular type is giving a bookmaker points if the bettor places his money on the favorite or taking points if wagering on the underdog. The bookie allows himself a two-point spread, and if the score hits the "middle" the bookies win all bets.

Brooklyn College was the underdog in tomorrow night's game and the alleged arrangements were planned to insure Brooklyn's loss by a specified number of points.

PLAYERS INVOLVED DROPPED BY BROOKLYN

The five athletes, named by prosecutors as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, have been dropped from the Brooklyn squad. Dr. Richard Boyce, director of athletics, said the school would continue its program and play out its basketball schedule, although tonight's game was canceled.

Brooklyn has a date with St. Francis College in Madison Square Garden on February 10 in the first half of a twin bill in which New York University plays Notre Dame in the feature. All tickets for the bill have been sold.

Ned Irish, acting president of the Garden, called the revelations "a deplorable incident."

Edward Hefferman and Louis Andreozzi, assistant district attorneys for Kings County, said the Brooklyn youths told him they had received $1,000 and were making certain the final $2,000 payment would be made when their conference was interrupted by the police. The officers were watching Stemmer's residence on another case at the time.

The players said that virtually the same arrangements were completed for the St. Francis game, with Leder, Barnett and Green each to receive $600.

Lach, Blake And Richard Still on Top

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP). — Today's weekly official National Hockey League statistics showed the Lach-Richard-Blake combination — especially Lach and Richard — planted more firmly than ever atop the list after a week in which Elmer Lach added six points to his total, Richard five and Blake three. Boston's Bill Cowley, and Syd Howe, of Detroit, their two closest challengers, lost ground during the week.

Pat Egan, of Boston, remained atop the penalty parade with 54 minutes in majors and minors. Collectively, Canadiens remained the most penalized team in the league with a total of 254 minutes, in addition to three ten-minute misconducts and one match penalty.

THE LEADERS	G.	A.	Pt.	Pn.
Lach, Canadiens	15	40	55	23
Richard, Canadiens	36	18	54	*32
Blake, Canadiens	21	29	50	+4
Cowley, Boston	19	30	49	*2
Howe, Detroit	14	29	43	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	20	18	38	4
Demarco, Rangers	16	20	36	6
Carveth, Detroit	12	24	36	6
Carr, Toronto	15	19	34	0
Bodnar, Toronto	6	28	34	15
Kennedy, Toronto	17	16	33	6
Mosienko, Chicago	18	14	32	0
Hollett, Detroit	14	17	31	25
C. Smith, Chicago	9	22	31	0
Cain, Boston	20	9	29	12
O'Connor, Canadiens	14	15	29	2
A. Jackson, Bos.-Tor.	10	18	28	14
K. Smith, Boston	16	11	27	2
Goldup, Rangers	10	17	27	16
Hiller, Canadiens	16	10	26	14
Metz, Toronto	16	10	26	20
Wochy, Detroit	15	11	26	10
Davidson, Toronto	12	14	26	+25
Armstrong, Detroit	10	16	26	+7
Jennings, Boston	14	11	25	10
Warwick, Rangers	13	12	25	14
Bouchard, Canadiens	7	18	25	23
Schriner, Toronto	15	9	24	8
Hill, Toronto	13	11	24	8
Pratt, Toronto	11	13	24	17
Grosso, Det.-Chi.	11	12	23	8
Seibert, Chi.-Det.	11	12	23	17

*Misconduct.
+Match.

Junior Olympics Are Advocated by Great Jim Thorpe

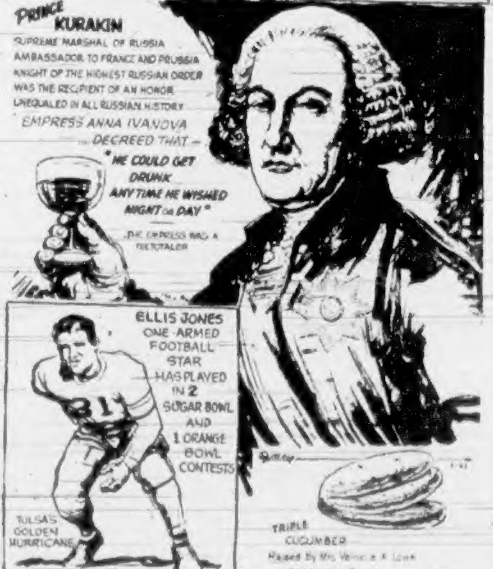
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Annual junior Olympic games as an aid in the drive to check juvenile delinquency were proposed today by Jim Thorpe, famed old-time Carlisle Indian School athlete.

Discussing his idea at the weekly sports forum conducted by the San Francisco Coast League baseball club, Thorpe declared:

"One of the crying needs, especially in times such as these, is to keep the young people busy after school hours and during the Summer vacations. Parents of many youngsters are working in defence plants. They haven't the necessary time to watch their children.

"I'd like to see the idea of a junior Olympics developed. Track and field events are the finest kind of body builders. Aside from keeping the kids' minds occupied, they would be developing physically.

"Junior Olympic games should prove an ideal set-up for the American Legion, or a similar organization, to sponsor. Elimination meets could be held in all parts of the country, either in the Spring during school time, or just after the school semester closes. The finalists could be brought together in the regular "games" at a central city. Chicago's Soldiers' Field would make a perfect setting."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Zivic Holds Up Promoter----But It's Only a Gag

Fritzie Zivic, the ex-welterweight champion, playfully holds up his wife, now a boxing promoter, and her matchmaker, Jack White, after Mrs. Zivic had been given a licence to promote boxing in Pennsylvania. Fritzie said he often had been accused of "sticking up" promoters so "I might as well stay in character with my own club." The army corporal has returned to his Texas camp.

Pat Bay Gremlins Play Two Fixtures This Week

Flyers Will Oppose Bellingham College Cagers Tonight—Meet Bombers Saturday

Pat Bay Gremlins will attempt to add two victories to their undefeated record against Washington clubs this week with the announcement by officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League that Boeing Brown Bombers from Seattle will appear against the flyers here on Saturday night. This evening at the High School gymnasium, the Gremlins tangle with Western Washington Teachers' College, of Bellingham. Boeing Bombers are currently in second place behind the Seattle Alpines in the fast Pacific Northwest circuit and appear capable of extending the local squad to the limit.

Little is known of the strength or personnel of the Western Washington team, but they have two victories over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds to their credit and held the University of Oregon, present Conference leaders, to a six-point margin in an earlier exhibition game.

One of the players appearing with the visiting quintette will be Pete Gilday, starry shortstop of the Bellingham Bells, who turned in several scintillating diamond performances here. Other members of the team include: Murray, Wark, Graham, Pavlivek, Siverston, Johnson, Fay, Foster, Stanley and Burkland.

Preliminary games arranged for this evening present a strong added attraction. Two of the stronger women's section clubs, Rookies and Comets, both coached by Bob Whyte, will battle in the opener at 7 o'clock. Tommy Tuckers and Victoria Roofing, two bitter rivals, will square off in the second contest at 8 o'clock, to be followed by the main attraction at 9 o'clock. The two senior "B" clubs will be all out for the vital win. Roofing, pacesetters since the start of the campaign, are seriously threatened by Tuckers, who can move into a first-place deadlock by coming up with a victory.

With the choice of the fourth club in the Kinsmen Club tournament resting between Western Washington and the Colored Bombers, who dropped a four-point decision to the Gremlins last Saturday, the collegians are expected to be at full strength for the game this evening. Gremlins, jealously guarding an imposing string of triumphs over the leading clubs in the Pacific Northwest, are not likely to ease up and the visitors are in for a tough evening unless the flyers unexpectedly have an off night.

Keen Competition In Chess Tourney

With the leading players well bunched, play in the city chess championship tournament continues at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street.

THE RESULTS

Results of matches played during the past week follow:

"A" Section

F. Fanstone 1, S. Turner 0; N. R. Stewart 1, A. H. Sheard 0; F. W. Plant vs. F. Straholt, unfinished.

"B" Section

H. Fanthorpe 1, J. L. Baring 0; Captain G. Laird 1, G. V. Wilkinson 0; G. Jones 1, J. Marshall 0; H. Parry 1, J. Wadsworth 0; E. Skinner 1, H. Fanthorpe 0; M. E. Baring 1, J. L. Baring 0.

THE STANDINGS

Standings of the leaders follow:

"A" Section	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
F. Fanstone	10	7	3	0	7
F. W. Plant	9	6	2	1	6
N. R. Stewart	10	6	3	1	6
F. Stratholt	8	4	3	1	4
"B" Section	**P.**	**W.**	**L.**	**D.**	**Pt.**
E. Skinner	11	8	3	0	8
H. Parry	10	7	2	1	7
Capt. G. Laird	11	6	4	1	6
H. Fanthorpe	10	6	4	0	6
J. Marshall	11	6	5	0	6

MATCHES CARDED

Matches carded Friday evening follow:

"A" Section

S. Turner vs. S. Stonier; N. R. Stewart vs. F. Stratholt; H. Fanstone vs. F. W. Plant; A. H. Sheard vs. K. S. Patrick.

"B" Section

J. Wadsworth vs. G. Wilkinson; H. Parry vs. J. Marshall; H. Fanthorpe vs. G. Jones; J. L. Baring vs. Captain Laird; M. E. Baring vs. E. Skinner.

Tuesday, February 6: J. Wadsworth vs. H. Fanthorpe.

FOOTBALL MEETING

Victoria West Football Club will hold a meeting and chalk talk at the Royal Athletic Park this evening at 6.30 o'clock. All players are urgently requested to attend.

Majors and Falcons Register Victories

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Running into stiffer opposition than anticipated, the two top teams in the O.H.A. junior "A" series had to go all out to score victories over the two bottom teams in a double-header here tonight.

Paced by Leo Gravelle, who scored a pair of counters, the first-place St. Michael's Majors defeated Young Rangers, 5-2.

St. Catharines Falcons came from behind to notch three goals in the final frame and defeat the cellar-dwelling Marlboros, 7-5. Tom Smelle with three goals and Delmonte with a brace of counters paced the winners, while Lovelace with a goal and two assists led the Marlboro scorers.

MINOR HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be held at the Liberal Headquarters, Government Street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the juvenile and midget teams are asked to attend and bring their birth certificate, and B.C.A.H.A. registration card.

That Heywood Avenue Dressing-Room

Staff Photographer.

BUILT by volunteer labor and donated to the Council of Social Agencies for their supervised playground activities where it served a useful purpose, the nine by nine building shown above has been placed at Heywood Avenue as a dressing-room for local soccer teams. Too small and entirely inadequate, the building is a long way from providing proper stripping accommodation for the many athletes who use the playing field.

No Likelihood of Derby This Year

EPSOM, Surrey, England, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—There is no likelihood of the Derby being run at Epsom Downs this year, even if the war comes to an early conclusion. No start on repairs to the stands and course equipment has yet been possible.

Six months at least, it is estimated, would be required before racing could take place.

"There is no possibility of the Derby being run here this year and we are not even thinking about it," C. J. Langlands, clerk of the course, said today.

Young Pilot Donates $20 To Campaign

Proof that returning servicemen are deeply interested in Greater Victoria's Memorial Arena was further demonstrated yesterday when a young Canadian pilot officer, home on leave after completing a tour of operations overseas, made a donation of $20 towards the campaign now in progress to raise $65,000.

The young Canadian was P.O. Bernard Hill, 1344 Lang Street. Not an athlete himself, but anxious, as he put it, "to see the arena campaign a success," he handed the donation to a canvasser in the residential area.

Campaign officials announced last night that to date 1,950 donations amounting to $25,000 have been received. The special names and business division is leading all groups with more than 50 per cent of its $37,000 quota already collected. Saanich has passed the half-way mark in its objective.

Canvassers in the residential districts are moving over their territory as quickly as possible, but have only covered a small area to date.

In answer to a number of inquiries about the management of the proposed arena, Dr. Arthur Poyntz, chairman of the Citizens' Arena Committee, announced last night that a special five-man independent commission will have charge of this matter.

Donations yesterday included Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, $50; Cunningham Drug Stores, $100; Hickman-Tye Hardware, $50; Dingon-Hibben, Ltd., $100; Cross Stores, Ltd., $50; Champions, Ltd., $50; Modern Drug, $50; R. Porter & Sons, $50; Neon Products, $50; Dominion Hotel, $50; R. E. Johnson & Co., $50; Mallek's, Ltd., $50; Salvage Corps, $50; Watson's Men's Wear, $50; Victoria Sporting Goods, $50; W. & J. Wilson, $100, and Eddy's, $50.

Crease, Davey & Co., $100; L. W. Patmore, $50; Anon, $100; Falconer Marine, $200; Manning Lumber Co. employees, $75; Anon, $100; O. H. Dorman, Ltd., $50; Canadian Bakeries, $100; Mount View High School, $127; Youth Action booth, $130; Royal Dairy, $100; Sir James Douglas P.-T.A., $100; Princess Chikhmatoff, $50, and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, $50.

Donations may be left at the Eagles' Home, 755 View Street, headquarters for the campaign.

Black Hawks Win From Bruins, 5-3

Chicago Puckchasers Mark Up First Victory Of Season on Boston Ice—8,000 Watch Game

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Canadiens	26	5	2	156	77	54
Detroit	22	8	4	160	114	48
Toronto	17	14	2	123	106	36
Boston	11	21	1	129	154	23
Rangers	7	19	7	94	160	21
Chicago	6	22	4	88	139	14

Last night's score:
Chicago 5, Boston 3.
Thursday's game:
Chicago at Canadiens.

BOSTON, Jan. 30 (AP). — Although limited to 17 shots, Chicago Black Hawks outskated Boston Bruins for a 5-3 decision, while gaining their first National Hockey League triumph of the season on Boston ice tonight before a skimpy 8,000 crowd. Clint Smith paced the victors with a pair of unassisted goals.

Beaten in all but one of their previous starts against the Bruins, Paul Thompson's stickmen hustled from start to finish and went into the finale with a 3-1 lead, thanks to the Smith scores and Culley Dahlstrom's counter, made during the fourth minute of play.

Dahlstrom also was on the assisting end when "Butch" McDonald and Pete Horeck drove in pucks for the Black Hawks during the third session.

The Bruins, who played without a penalty, had 29 shots against Goalie Mike Karakas, who was beaten twice by Herb Cain and once by recent Black Hawk Bill Thoms. Cain's second goal was made with only 25 seconds remaining.

Jack Crawford, the Bruins' defensive tower, had to retire with a knee injury after the first period and from then on there were wide gaps in Boston's secondary wall.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (McDonald), 3:46; 2, Boston, Cain, 17:07. Penalty: Harms.

Second Period—3, Chicago, C. Smith, 4:56; 4, Chicago, C. Smith, 11:10. Penalty: Simon.

Third Period—5, Boston, Thomas (Cowley), 1:54; 6, Chicago, McDonald (Dahlstrom), 8:58; 7, Chicago, Horeck (Dahlstrom, Mitchell), 9:51; 8, Boston, Cain (K. Smith), 19:35. Penalties: None.

Will Play Today

JIM RANSON

GEORGE CUMMING

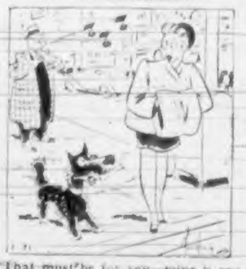
Four of the five Intermediate Rugby League clubs will see action in today's fixtures. At Cranmore Road, Oak Bay High School will be at home to Naval College "C," the match being shifted from Windsor Park, while the Victoria High School students will entertain Naval College "B" on the school ground. Jim Ranson, upper, is a member of the Victoria fifteen, while George Cumming, lower, plays for Oak Bay. Kick-offs are billed for 3.45 o'clock.

INDOOR PLANT CARE

Plants grown in houses should be watered thoroughly and then not watered again until the surface of this soil is thoroughly dry.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"That must be for you—mine is one long an' two short!"

Dutton Would Make Changes In Play-Offs

MONTREAL, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (CP).—The Gazette says today in a sports page story it is understood President Mervin (Red) Dutton of the National Hockey League will suggest to the circuit's governors at a meeting here Friday that "serious thoughts be given a possible change in the play-off set-up."

Ordinarily, the team finishing first in the standings plays the team finishing third, while the second and fourth place team meet in the opening round.

Each series last year was decided in four out of seven games and, The Gazette says, this now may be reduced to the best three of five games.

Another item said by the paper to be included on the agenda was possibility of enlarging the league to include eight teams instead of the present six.

"Both washington and St. Louis are being mentioned as cities which may be included in the N.H.L., though it is unlikely any action will be taken until the war is over," the paper says.

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Vancouver Youth Signs Contract to Pitch for Cards

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP)—Bill Parrish, of Vancouver, is only 16 years old, but he holds a contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals if he can get "across the line."

"I go to Winston-Salem in North Carolina if I can get across the line," Bill said in an interview today. The Cardinal prospect is stocky, weighs 180 pounds and stands five feet 11 inches.

Bill said he won all his games last Summer when he pitched for the Hamilton, Ont., Juniors. His batting average was .420. During the season he hurled a no-hitter and five one-hit games.

"Scout Roy Dissinger thought I might be all right if I got some pro experience," Bill said, explaining that he had attended the Cards' farm school in Hamilton. "But, the guy I give the most credit to is Dick Fowler, who used to pitch for Philadelphia."

Fowler, now in the Canadian Army stationed at Hamilton, coached Parrish for some time before the school.

"I might go back to Hamilton if I can't get across the line," Bill said.

Hockey Standings

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—American Hockey League standings:

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Buffalo	21	14	7	142	130	49
Hershey	17	15	7	128	123	41
Providence	16	20	5	162	170	37

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Indianapolis	19	13	11	130	107	49
Cleveland	19	10	9	139	111	47
Pittsburgh	16	19	6	162	164	38
St. Louis	7	24	5	87	145	19

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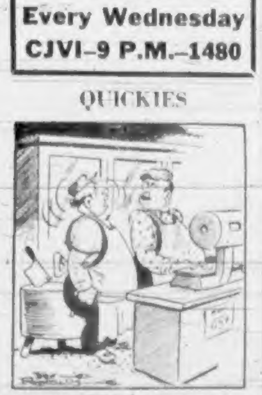

"This job I got with a Colonist Want Ad is a cinch—all you have to do is say "No" to the customers!"

Frick Appears To Be in Line For New Post

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—If baseball heeds a militant "action-now" group and names a commissioner at Saturday's joint meeting, Ford Frick appeared today to be the only possibility.

FORD FRICK

No other individual, either connected with the game or outside the sport, has a sizeable number of votes and if Frick is not selected it is probable the entire matter will be tabled until the December sessions.

According to unofficial tabulations, the count stands 12 to 4 for Frick, although some of his supporters are not convinced of the necessity of an immediate choice. No other candidate has more than one backer.

The National League's president isn't talking, pushing aside questions as to his availability with: "It's purely an academic question. As far as I know nobody is planning to ask me one way or the other."

Under the old major league agreement a vote of nine clubs was enough to elect but the new pact, now being drawn up by a ten-man committee, may change the requirements to three-fourths of the 16 teams.

Details of the new agreement will not be known until Saturday.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Merchants Transfer—A. Edwards, 519; B. Boyd, 403; E. Gent, 417; A. Bird, 435; H. Gent, 598; handicap, 177. Total, 2,642.

Victors—H. Tarves, 787; E. Heath, 525; V. Holt, 628; C. Holt, 614; G. Heath, 755. Total, 3,309.

Victors won three.

Provincials—W. G. Ellis, 534; T. Newton, 310; H. Newton, 583; C. Ellis; B. Leeming, 280; G. Leeming, 578; handicap, 123. Total, 2,666.

Pippins—H. Cowan, 589; B. Latham, 468; E. Dunnett, 574; J. Latham, 685; average score, 339. Total, 2,615.

Provincials won two.

Gremlins — Bob Armstrong, 575; Eileen Ewing, 419; Dave Ewing, 678; Betty Armstrong, 484; Al Jelley, 550. Total, 2,606.

Industrial Painters—G. Bridges, 497; O. Lee, [illegible]; R. Corcoran, 514; R. Shearer, 433; O. Griffiths, 641. Total, 2,5[illegible].

Gremlins won two.

Dynamiters—M. White, 643; M. Bent, 708; P. North, [illegible]; M. Magee, 831; H. Butler, 833. Total, 2,958.

Imperials—D. McCaig, 590; C. Webb, 833; M. Limer, 607; P. Scott, 612; A. DeGirolamo, 670; handicap, 300. Total, 2,117.

Imperials won three.

Times—W. Peden, 130; Mrs. Peden, 455; E. Sandahl, 637; M. Jealouse, 506; H. Jealouse, 665; E. Rodier, 373; handicap, 336. Total, 3,070.

Spruce Products — K. Trevor, 595; S. Campbell, 382; L. Hughes, 609; H. Campbell, 691; J. Green, 670. Total, 2,937.

Times won two.

Goalie McCool In Line for Calder Trophy

Frank McCool's week-end feat has started the hot-stove league boys off again in the heated discussion of the Calder Trophy—best-rookie-of-the-year award. Toronto's Irish net-minder pushed himself to the forefront of the Calder-contenders with his two shutouts over Rangers.

But the argument as to whether Pat—an unusual nickname for an Irishman—will get the award centres around the record set by last year's outstanding rookie backstop, Bill Durnan. Playing with Canadiens, N.H.L. champions and Stanley Cup winners, Durnan was a standout in the twines. Yet he was edged out in the rookie award voting by Toronto's Gus Bodnar.

In 50 games, Big Bill let 109 pucks past him. That average of 2.18 goals-against per game won him the Vezina Trophy, for fewest goals against, in walkaway style. Phil Phan, the figure Philbert of the hot-stove league, points out that with 33 games tucked under his belt, McCool has been beaten 106 times—average 3.12.

Then, says Mr. Phan, Durnan was responsible for five losses with the Canadiens last year. To date McCool's string of defeats in Toronto nets is 14. Phil does grant the other hot-stove leaguers that Frank has four goose-eggs to his credit, while Durnan had only two last year—and for the books, none this season so far.

H.M.C.S. Chippawa Defeats Bombers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawa defeated Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, 6-5, to strengthen their hold on second place in the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Hockey League tonight.

L.S. Lionel Savoie punched home two goals, while L.S. A. Kirkpatrick, O.S. B. Juckes, L.S. Tommy Fowler and L.S. Gus Schwartz got the others. Airmen marksmen were P.O. Don Gallanger, L.A.C. George Harrison, L.A.C. Bill Snider, L.A.C. Bob Morrison and L.A.C. Bill Maki.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

R.C.A.F. (W.D.) nosed out the Hudson's Bay, 17-15, in an exhibition basketball game last night at the Patricia Bay gymnasium. Half-time score was 11-11. The winners pushed up the deciding basket in the dying minutes of the fixture.

WASHINGTON STATE WINS

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP).—The Washington State College basketball team jumped from third to second place in the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, by defeating Oregon State College, 46-31, tonight. The Cougars also had led at half time, 22-12.

Wednesday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00	News	C.B.C. News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Coffee Pot
8:15	Radio Problems	Front Line	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of the Pioneers	Andy and Virginia
8:30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Woman's Way
9:00	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Voice of a Nation	News	William Lang
9:15	Shamrock Singers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Betty and Bob
9:30	Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Tom Breneman	Ray Daughters
9:45	Special	Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeeper	Tom Breneman	Olive Barber
10:00	Novelty	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Choral Album	News	Glenn Hardy, News
10:15	Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Jack Berch	Arizona Joe
10:30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	Homemaker	My True Story	Stone and Britt
10:45	Fashions in Song	Claire Wallace	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	My True Story	Women's Jury
11:00	Make Mine Music	Hits in Review	Joyce Jordan, M.D.	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Two On a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11:30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Perry Mason	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
11:45	Sing a Song	Piano	Tena and Tim	Hymns	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12:00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Woman of America	Songs	News
12:15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	News	Music to Remember
12:30	News	C.B.C. News	Cecil Solly	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	The Smoothies
12:45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Ivor Haglund	Music
1:00	Liptonaires	The Liptonaires	House Party	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1:15	Club Diary	Ethelwyn Hobbes	House Party	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade	You Need Advice
1:30	Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Thomas Harris
1:45	Red, White, Blue	Strings	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Edward Jorgenson	Thomas Harris
2:00	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Evelyn Winters	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Film Favorites
2:15	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Sandra Martin	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	Bing Crosby
2:30	Music Lovers	Musical Program	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	For Victory
2:45	Music Lovers	Musical Program	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	May We Serve You?	Island Melodies
3:00	Don Messer	Messer's Islanders	Bright Horizon	Road of Life	News	Griffin Reporting
3:15	Wendell Hall	Homemakers	Orchestra	Modern Romances	Lowell Lamont	Magazine
3:30	Musical Magic	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3:45	News	B.B.C. News	World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4:00	Intermezzo	Intermezzo	Variety in the News	Dr. Kate	Serenade	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15	Intermezzo	Intermezzo	Irene Beasley	News	Raymond G. Swing	Pan Americana
4:30	Once Upon a Time	CBR Presents	Unannounced	Piano Melodies	Mythical Ballroom	Howard Costigan
4:45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Unannounced	H. V. Kaltenborn	Hop Harrigan	[illegible]
5:00	Swing Session	Hot Wax	Hot off the Wire	[illegible]	Terry and the Pirates	Sam Hayes
5:15	Swing Session	Evening Comes	Music	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30	P.-T.A.	Evening Comes	Washington Rep'rts	Melodies	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5:45	Fairy Tales	Sports Commentary	News	Elmer Peterson	Captain Midnight	News
6:00	News	Comrades in Arms	Frank Sinatra	Eddie Cantor	Up With the World	Gabriel Heatter
6:15	Dinner Music	Comrades in Arms	Frank Sinatra	Eddie Cantor	Up With the World	Howard Costigan
6:30	Dinner Music	Curtain Time	Which Is Which	District Attorney	Spotlight Bands	Cisco Kid
6:45	Dinner Music	Curtain Time	Which Is Which	District Attorney	Spotlight Bands	Cisco Kid
7:00	Dominion Scenes	News	[illegible]	Kay Kyser	Follies	Sumner Welles
7:15	Dominion Scenes	Soldier's Return	[illegible]	Kay Kyser	Follies	Lowell Thomas
7:30	Clary's Gazette	Pianoforte	Moments in Music	Kay Kyser	[illegible]	Lone Ranger
7:45	Clary's Gazette	Pianoforte	Moments in Music	Kay Kyser	Unannounced	Lone Ranger
8:00	Radio Actor	Sweethearts	Jack Kirkwood	Supper Club	Ted Malone	Symphonette
8:15	Radio Actor	Sweethearts	[illegible] Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Symphonette
8:30	Grand Old Songs	Jolly Miller Time	Dr. C. Cheesebrough	Carton of Cheer	Counter Spy	Bulldog Drummond
8:45	Grand Old Songs	Jolly Miller Time	Dr. C. Cheesebrough	Carton of Cheer	Counter Spy	Bulldog Drummond
9:00	Jack Carson	Newsreel	Jack Carson	Mr. and Mrs. North	Up With the World	Glenn Hardy, News
9:15	Jack Carson	Topical Survey	Jack Carson	Mr. and Mrs. North	Up With the World	Star Gazer
9:30	Ellery Queen	Music From Pacific	Ellery Queen	Quiz of Two Cities	News	Pappy Smith
9:45	Ellery Queen	Music From Pacific	Ellery Queen	Quiz of Two Cities	Sons of Pioneers	Popular Classics
10:00	News	News: Philpott	Five Star Final	News	Magic Hour	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15	Organ Melodies	News Roundup	News Roundup	Pleasure Parade	Magic Hour	Legislative Reporter
10:30	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Roundup	News	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
10:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Beauty Endures	Orchestra	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
11:00		Charles and Davie	Wally Anderson	A.P. News	Folk Music	News
11:15		Charles and Davie	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music in the Night
11:30		Orchestra	Famous Bands	Evening Reveries	Stephen & Patricia	Dance Band
11:45		Orchestra: News	News for Alaska	Orchestra	Organ	Dance Band

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News Summary. 8, Just About Time. 8.15, Let's Get Together. 8.30, News. 9, Music Mixers. 9.15, On the Home Front. 9.30, Capsules of Melody. 9.45, News. 10, Luncheon With Lopez. 10.15, [illegible] News. 10.45, Perry Mason. 11, Jane Cowl. 11.15, [illegible]. 11.30, [illegible] Show. 11.45, Afternoon—News. 12, Funny Money Man. 12.15, The Smoothies. 12.30, Music for Moderns. 12.45, Walter Compton. 1, Rosemary. 1.15, Road of Life. 1.30, The Goldbergs. 1.45, Red, White, Blue. 2, News. 2.30, Tenor and Baritone. 2.45, Those Who Serve. 3, Music Hall. 3.30, Blighty. 4, News. 4.30, Parade of the Bands. 4.45, Men in Scarlet. 5, Jimmy Dale. 5.15, Squareshooters. 5.30, Al Trace. 5.45, Dinner Diversions. 6, News. 6.30, Non-Partisan. 6.45, Sumner Welles. 7, Victory Saints. 7.15, Your Garden. 7.30, Something to Think About. 7.45, Paradise in Waltz Time. 8, Bulldog Drummond. 8.30, West Coast Report. 9, Parliament Hill. 9.30, Musical Cavalcade. 9.45, News. 10, Weaver of Dreams. 10.15, At Close of Day. 10.30, Music Fashions. 10.45, News. 11, Slumber Time. 11.15.

Today's Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Comrades in Arms, CBR.
6:30 p.m.—Which Is Which, KIRO.
7:00 p.m.—Dominion Scenes, CJVI.
7:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger, KOL.
8:00 p.m.—Sweethearts, CBR.
8:30 p.m.—Carton of Cheer, KOMO.
9:00 p.m.—Jack Carson, CJVI.
9:30 p.m.—The Shadow, CJVI.
10:00 p.m.—The Magic Hour, KJR.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News. 8, [illegible]. 8.15, Browne. 8.30, Bay Choir. 9, Ranch House. 9.30, Town Crier. 9.45, Headlines. 10.15, Melody. 10.30, News. 10.45, Fashions And Music. 11, Cash Clues. 11.15, Uncle Jimmy. 11.30, Music. 11.45, Afternoon—Wendell Hall. 12, Tunes. 12.15, [illegible]. 12.30, Famous Voices. 12.45, Dollar Gift. 1.15, News. 1.30, Soldier's Wife. 1.45, Brevities. 2, Sing a Song. 2.30, Musical Magic. 2.45, News. 3, Singer Serenade. 3.15, Billy Browne. 3.30, Tea Dance. 4, Ma Perkins. 4.15, Life Beautiful. 4.30, Overseas News. 4.45, Today's Adventure. 5, In the Mood. 5.15, Hawaiian Dreams. 5.30, News. 6, Dancetime. 6.15, Non-Partisan. 6.30, Green Gold. 6.45, Song Memories. 7, Clary's Gazette. 7.30, News. 8, Sweetheart Serenade. 8.15, Grand Old Songs. 8.30, Jack Carson. 9, Jack [illegible] Show. 9.30, The Army Speaks. 10, Swedish Program. 10.30, Lullaby Land. 11, News. 11.15, Rhythm Road. 11.30, News. 11.45.

CJVI Newscasts

8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

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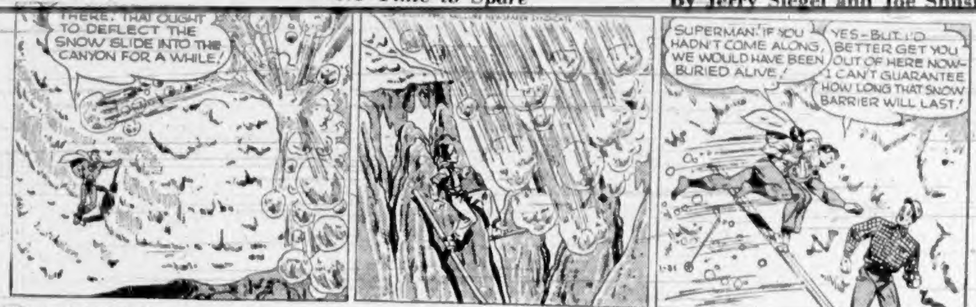
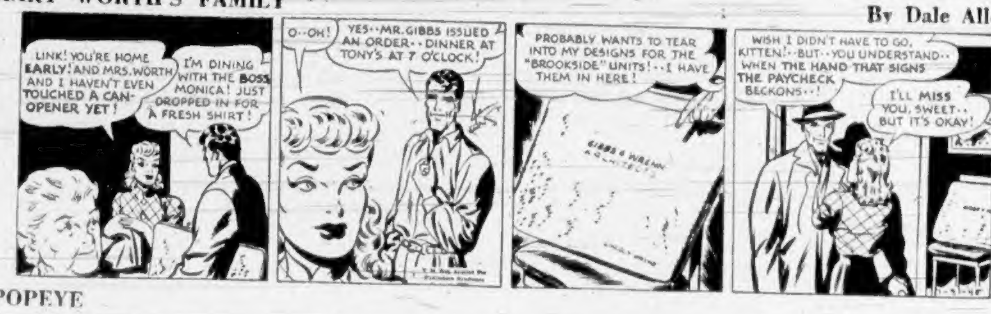
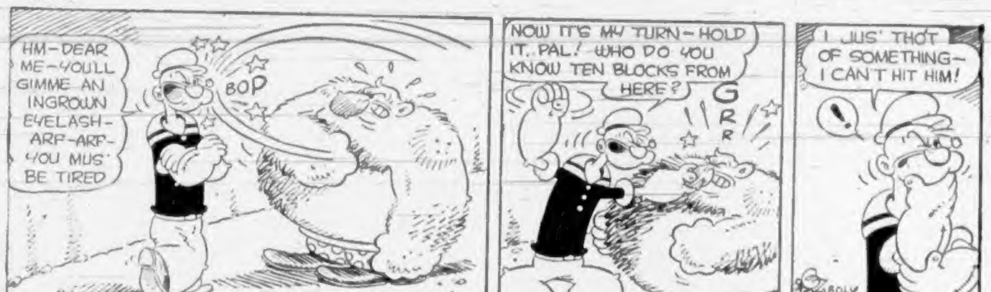
SUPERMAN — No Time to Spare — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


THERE! THAT OUGHT TO DEFLECT THE SNOW SLIDE INTO THE CANYON FOR A WHILE!
SUPERMAN! IF YOU HADN'T COME ALONG, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED ALIVE!
YES—BUT I'D BETTER GET YOU OUT OF HERE NOW—I CAN'T GUARANTEE HOW LONG THAT SNOW BARRIER WILL LAST!

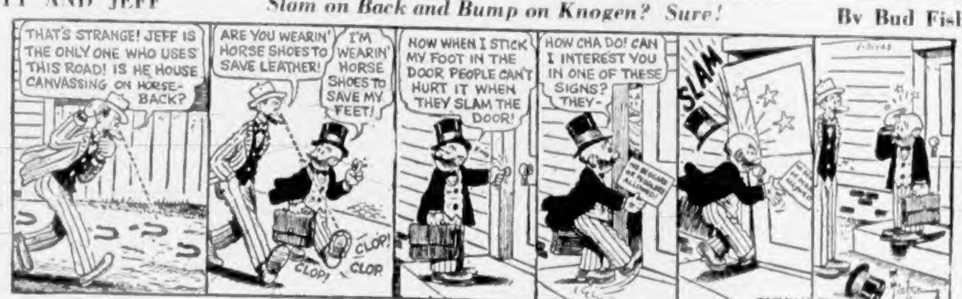
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen


LINK! YOU'RE HOME EARLY! AND MRS. WORTH AND I HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED A CAN-OPENER YET!
I'M DINING WITH THE BOSS, MONICA! JUST DROPPED IN FOR A FRESH SHIRT!
O-OH!
YES—MR. GIBBS ISSUED AN ORDER—DINNER AT TONY'S AT 7 O'CLOCK!
PROBABLY WANTS TO TEAR INTO MY DESIGNS FOR THE "BROOKSIDE" UNITS!—I HAVE THEM IN HERE!
GIBBS & WALKIN ARCHITECTS
WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO, KITTEN!—BUT—YOU UNDERSTAND—WHEN THE HAND THAT SIGNS THE PAYCHECK BECKONS—!
I'LL MISS YOU, SWEET— BUT IT'S OKAY!

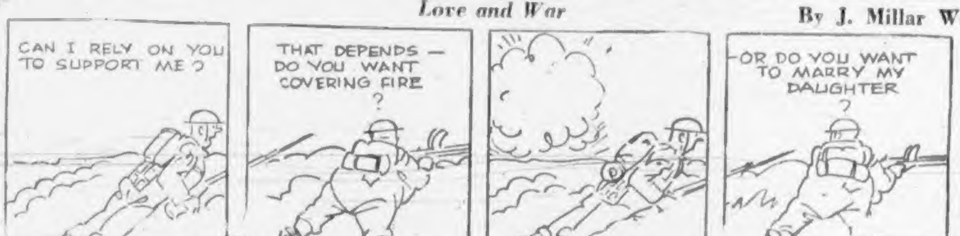
POPEYE


HM—DEAR ME—YOU'LL GIMME AN INGROWN EYELASH—ARF-ARF—YOU MUS' BE TIRED
BOP
NOW IT'S MY TURN—HOLD IT, PAL! WHO DO YOU KNOW TEN BLOCKS FROM HERE?
GRR
I JUS' THOT OF SOMETHING—I CAN'T HIT HIM!
SAGENDORF 1-30

MUTT AND JEFF — Slam on Back and Bump on Knogen? Sure! — By Bud Fisher


THAT'S STRANGE! JEFF IS THE ONLY ONE WHO USES THIS ROAD! IS HE HOUSE CANVASSING ON HORSE-BACK?
ARE YOU WEARIN' HORSE SHOES TO SAVE LEATHER!
I'M WEARIN' HORSE SHOES TO SAVE MY FEET!
CLOP! CLOP! CLOP!
NOW WHEN I STICK MY FOOT IN THE DOOR PEOPLE CAN'T HURT IT WHEN THEY SLAM THE DOOR!
HOW CHA DO! CAN I INTEREST YOU IN ONE OF THESE SIGNS? THEY—
SLAM

POP — Love and War — By J. Millar Watt


CAN I RELY ON YOU TO SUPPORT ME?
THAT DEPENDS — DO YOU WANT COVERING FIRE ?
—OR DO YOU WANT TO MARRY MY DAUGHTER ?
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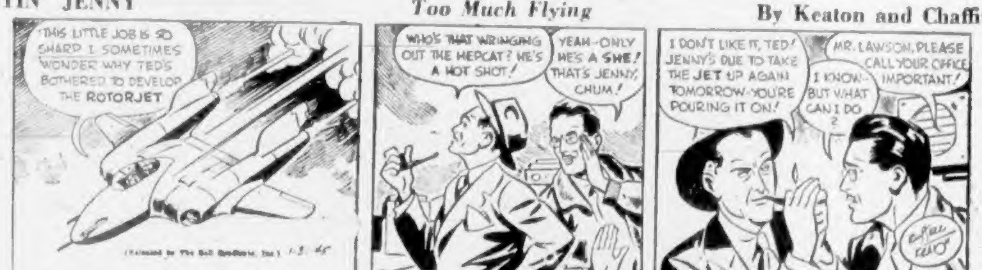
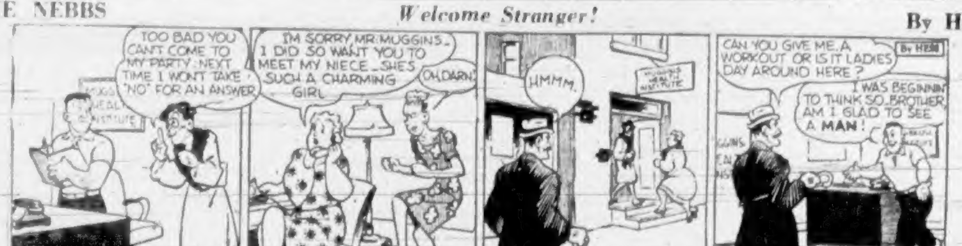
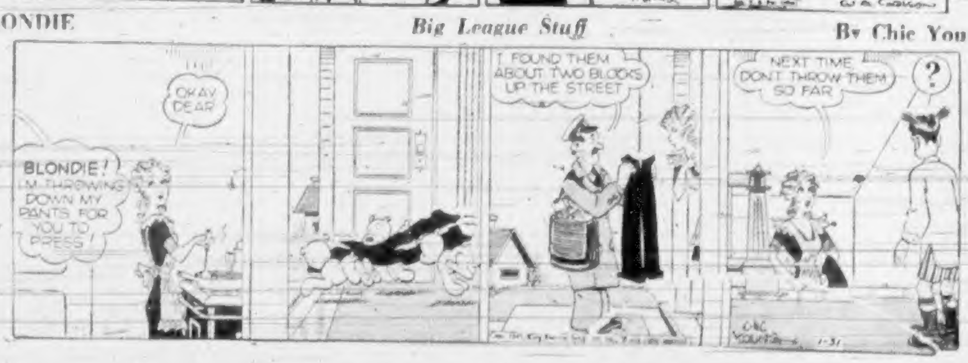
FLYIN' JENNY — Too Much Flying — By Keaton and Chaffin


THIS LITTLE JOB IS SO SHARP I SOMETIMES WONDER WHY TED'S BOTHERED TO DEVELOP THE ROTORJET
WHO'S THAT WRINGING OUT THE HEPCAT? HE'S A HOT SHOT!
YEAH—ONLY HE'S A SHE! THAT'S JENNY, CHUM!
I DON'T LIKE IT, TED! JENNY'S DUE TO TAKE THE JET UP AGAIN TOMORROW—YOU'RE POURING IT ON!
MR. LAWSON, PLEASE CALL YOUR OFFICE—IMPORTANT!
I KNOW—BUT WHAT CAN I DO ?

THE NEBBS — Welcome Stranger! — By Hess


TOO BAD YOU CAN'T COME TO MY PARTY. NEXT TIME I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER
I'M SORRY MR. MUGGINS—I DID SO WANT YOU TO MEET MY NIECE—SHE'S SUCH A CHARMING GIRL
OH, DARN!
HMMM.
CAN YOU GIVE ME A WORKOUT OR IS IT LADIES DAY AROUND HERE?
I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK SO, BROTHER. AM I GLAD TO SEE A MAN!

BLONDIE — Big League Stuff — By Chic Young


BLONDIE! I'M THROWING DOWN MY PANTS FOR YOU TO PRESS!
OKAY DEAR
I FOUND THEM ABOUT TWO BLOCKS UP THE STREET
NEXT TIME DON'T THROW THEM SO FAR
?

Sailor Enters Guilty Plea to Charge of Attempted Robbery

Charged with attempting to rob Charles Lewis of the Savoy Cafe, 629 Johnson Street, of the contents of his cash register by threatening him with a bottle early yesterday morning, Stanley S. Peterson, a naval rating, pleaded guilty in city police court. Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded the accused until today after evidence was given, saying the accused could give a statement then.

Lewis said Peterson entered the cafe, grabbed a soft drink bottle, and ordered: "Come on with the dough." Lewis testified he grabbed the bottle in Peterson's hand and pushed him outside.

Constable Robert Davidson said he and another constable went to the scene at 5:20 o'clock in the morning, and then drove west beyond Johnson Street Bridge. They stopped a taxi with the accused sitting in the front seat, with his hat off and his collar torn. Constable Davidson stated the accused denied having been in a restaurant. He recalled the accused had been drinking but was not intoxicated.

Another cafe incident on January 28 was concluded when the magistrate remanded Ernest Watson until this morning for decision in a preliminary hearing on a charge of attempting to steal a wallet from the person of James V. Haslam, 264 Memorial Crescent.

Constable Davidson testified he was called to the Victoria Cafe early on Sunday morning and saw Watson standing in front of the cafe near the door, bleeding on the left cheek and forehead. Constable Ray Maitland was holding Haslam. Questioned by Joseph McKenna, counsel for Watson, Constable Davidson said that the accused had stated at the police station that a fight over a girl had occurred between him and Haslam.

The constable stated that on returning to the cafe, he found three wallets on a ledge outside where the accused had been standing. He said Watson had been drinking but was not intoxicated.

CLAIMS ACCUSED PUT HAND IN POCKET

Haslam told the court he was driving a taxi on the morning of the incident, and had entered the cafe to make a telephone call. Watson had come up to him and put his arm around him, saying some friends wanted to see him in the cafe. Later, Haslam said he felt Watson's hand in his back pocket, taking his wallet out. He grabbed Watson's arm, put the wallet back and told Watson to get out, and when he refused they started to fight, he testified. The wallet was entered as an exhibit.

Quon Kee, waiter, testified he saw the men fighting and called the police.

Clarence V. Kennedy was sentenced to a year in prison at hard labor for breaking and entering Stevenson's Cafe with intent to commit an indictable offence therein.

Harry Haig, found guilty on a dangerous driving charge, was fined $30.

Two men failed to appear in answer to charges of intoxication and had bail of $25 each estreated. Another was given suspended sentence on a similar charge so that he could catch his ship at Port Alberni.

Alexander Work and George Leedin, charged with dangerous driving, were remanded to next Tuesday. Edward Michaud, charged with possession of a bond not his property, was remanded to the same day.

Six motorists each paid $2.50 fines for parking offences, and one was fined $5 for making a "U" turn.

SAANICH CHIMNEY FIRE

Saanich firemen attend a chimney fire at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. V. Edgelow, 2844 Rockwell Avenue. Cause of the fire was an overheated pipe. No damage was reported.

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Places Blame on Quebec Extremists

CHARGING that Canadian leaders had failed from the outset of the war to educate French Canadians that they would be fighting not for a foreign country but for their own people, Jean-Charles Harvey, director and editor of Le Jour, Montreal, declared at a joint luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs at the Empress Hotel yesterday that Quebec's present position was the result of exhaustive organization by a minority group of extremists.

Admitting French Canada had not made the manpower contribution that other sections of Canada had, he stated that nevertheless thousands of young men had enlisted voluntarily to take part in "the great crusade," and declared it was odd that, in view of the "remissness due to fear, weakness or laziness" of Canadian leaders, Quebec has done as well in the war effort as it has. It produced some "outstanding heroes," he asserted.

Ninety-five per cent of the population, Mr. Harvey declared, "favor confederation and co-operation with the rest of this country."

From the time of the South African War, an extremist group in Quebec had been fighting for isolation. Federal campaigns from 1917 to 1940 had been fought mainly between participationists and non-participationists, between conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists. As late as 1940 the leaders of all political parties promised Quebec men they would never be conscripted, he said.

In this light it was not difficult to understand why French Canada objected so vigorously to conscription. Mr. Harvey declared "it is not the masses but the leaders," and added that "a few months is not enough to destroy years of political propaganda."

Mr. Harvey made a strong plea for Canadians to "decide to be Canadians before all," and to "get rid" of colonial-mindedness.

ANTI-EXTREMISTS IN QUEBEC UNORGANIZED

He asserted there was strong feeling in Quebec against the extremists, but it was not organized and not effective.

French-Canadians had a 300-year history in Canada, all but a few having completely lost touch with Europe, whereas English-speaking Canadians in many respects retained those ties. To this difference between the two must be added the difference of language. Religion played a great part in Quebec, and might be another complication.

It was "a matter for astonishment that in spite of all these differences there is so much agreement," he exclaimed.

He urged English-speaking Canadians to avoid "superfluous judgment and passion stirred up by politicians and demagogues."

Pleading for country-wide bilingualism, he asserted "individuals can unite much more easily" than masses, and said the more personal contacts were established the greater common understanding would be multiplied. He looked forward to the day when "men of goodwill by the thousands" in each group would "get together to defeat the saboteurs of union."

Mr. Harvey was introduced by Arthur Sullivan, and was thanked by Alderman Harold Diggon. Kiwanis guests included A. E. Willard, Galt, Ont., and Dr. A. Jarjour, St. Boniface, Man. Canadian Club guests were Dr. H. W. McGill, Ottawa, and Col. C. Cooper-Johnston, Calgary. Frank Paulding and Rev. George Biddle, presidents respectively of the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs, presided.

More Beer to Be Issued in City

Individual permit holders will be able to buy four dozen bottles of beer, instead of three dozen, on February coupons, and licence holders such as beer parlors and veterans' clubs will be able to obtain 15 per cent moe than their present quota, Liquor Control Board officials announced yesterday.

The spirits quota will be unchanged at one reputed quart. Wine quotas will be the same as in January, one gallon of Canadian wine or two reputed quarts of imported wine.

Two factors contributed to the increase in the beer quota, the removal from this area of a large number of servicemen and increased supplies in the hands of brewers. Restrictions on some of the necessary supplies were removed some time ago, but it was not possible until now for breweries to increase production sufficiently to permit an increase in quotas, officials stated.

January invoices, provided application was made for them in January, will be good for the whole of February.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

In Rex vs. Murray Spreckley, G. S. Wismer, K.C., on behalf of the accused, was unsuccessful in appealing the sentence of three years in the penitentiary imposed by Magistrate Wood for the theft of an automobile.

Mr. Wismer submitted the appellant was a boy of 19 years, and asked that he be transferred to Oakalla where his parents could visit him. Capt. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Crown.

In Rex vs. Frank Lee or Lang, the defendant in person was unsuccessful in appealing his sentence of two years in the penitentiary for possession of drugs. G. S. Wismer, K.C., appearing for the Crown, stated that the penitentiary was the proper place for an addict to be confined.

The court also dismissed a similar appeal in Rex vs. Robert Singleton. The defendant was convicted by Magistrate Wood on November 30 for having morphine in his possession to the value of $800. Mr. Wismer appeared for the Crown.

In Rex vs. Joseph B. Porta, Mr. Wismer appealed the judgment of Magistrate Wood made on November 13, wherein he found the defendant guilty of unlawfully keeping a common betting house at 721 Nelson Street, Vancouver, and sentenced him to six months' hard labor.

Mr. Wismer challenged the conviction on the ground there was no evidence to support it, and that the sentence was unduly severe. G. W. Scott appeared for the Crown. The decision was reserved.

In Rex vs. Albert Rea, W. J. Murdock was successful in having his client's conviction quashed.

The defendant was convicted by Magistrate Wood on December 11 of forging an endorsement on a cheque of $129.20 in favor of Mrs. L. Russel, and was sentenced to three years at hard labor.

The court held with Mr. Murdock that there was no evidence to support the conviction.

J. Howard Harman appeared for the Crown.

Peremptory List: Rex vs. Weighill.

Esquimalt Engineer

R. H. Stevens, 436 Michigan Street, was appointed engineer of Esquimalt at a council meeting on Monday night. For the past six months Mr. Stevens has been making a detailed survey of postwar projects for the municipality, including plans and a report on more than 15 miles of storm sewers, and various road improvements.

A member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the British Columbia Professional Engineers, Mr. Stevens was waterworks engineer at Edmonton for many years before enlisting as an engineer with the R.C.A.F. in 1942. Leaving the service, he came to Esquimalt. He also served as assistant engineer during the construction of the Comox airfield.

Mr. Stevens is the first full-time engineer Esquimalt has had for the past 15 years.

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City and District

Have Bicycles—A number of bicycles are at the city police station unclaimed by their owners, Chief J. A. McLellan said yesterday.

Shop Addition—Permit for a $1,500 workshop addition was issued by the city yesterday to Edwards Welding Shop, 737 Broughton Street.

Change Date—Opening day of the Spring Assize at Nanaimo has been changed by order in council from April 2 to April 3, the first date being Easter Monday.

Honorary President—Mayor Percy E. George was informed yesterday by the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society that he has been named its honorary president.

Watch Missing—Mrs. B. Perkins reported to city police yesterday that her $38 wrist watch was missing from her place of employment at 902 Government Street.

Man Injured—Bert Hughes, 914 Easter Road, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a hip injury after his bicycle skidded while he was riding south on Douglas Street.

Union Jack — Mayor George ordered yesterday that the Union Jack, rather than the Canadian Ensign, is to fly above the City Hall. Recently the Ensign was used and the Mayor received a complaint from Victor Sherman, Cadboro Bay.

Fee for Bicycles—Harry Bellingham, 551 Selkirk Avenue, yesterday proposed to the City Council that it charge a $1 licence fee for bicycles, as in other Canadian cities. Licensing the machines would help police control thefts and would be a source of revenue, he wrote.

Large Egg — A Barred Plymouth Rock pullet owned by E. Graham, Finnerty Road, Gordon Head, laid an egg weighing seven ounces last Monday. The egg measured ten inches in circumference lengthwise and eight inches around its short circumference.

Pre-Primary Centre — Opening of the city's third pre-primary class at Oaklands School has been postponed for a week, until February 5, H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, stated yesterday. Miss Margaret Sanson, primary specialist, will be in charge.

Air Mail Schedule—Due to changes in the timetable of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Ltd., air mail will close at the Victoria Post Office at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at midnight. The change will be effective tomorrow. Air mail for the United States will also be dispatched by the 4:30 o'clock afternoon steamer, closing at 4 o'clock.

Rail Connection — British Columbia Beef Growers' Association plans to send a delegation to Victoria to urge the Government to connect the P.G.E. Railway to either the C.P.R. or C.N.R. main lines, and to discontinue either the Lillooet-Squamish or the Clinton-Squamish sections, so as to improve rail connection to Vancouver.

Practical Nurses—While there has been some discussion of a proposal to introduce legislation providing for licensing and registration of practical nurses in British Columbia, it is by no means certain that the matter will come up at the next session of the Legislature, Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, said yesterday.

Discuss Estimates—The city school board last night discussed 1945 expenditure estimates, on receiving progressive reports of board committees. Trustee Austin I. Curtis, board chairman, said yesterday that estimates would be finally dealt with on February 14 at the board's regular meeting, but another meeting might be held before then. The city comptroller-treasurer must receive estimates by February 15.

New Gavel — Mayor Percy E. George will wield a new gavel when he presides at the next City Council meeting on February 12. The one used for the past 20 or 25 years is to be put in the city archives and a new, lighter model of American black walnut has been obtained. The old one, the gift of Vancouver, Wash., was made from a cherry tree planted there when that state was British territory.

Inquiry to Reopen — British Columbia forest inquiry will reopen at the Courthouse today, with Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan presiding as royal commissioner. After three days here the commission proposes to adjourn to Vancouver, meeting again in mid-February, when the last witnesses will be heard; and to open final sittings in Victoria, for presentation of argument, on March 12.

New Libel Law Being Studied

Draft copies of a new "defamation act" proposed to take the place of the former Libel and Slander Act, prepared by the Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, are being circulated to newspapers and broadcasting stations in British Columbia, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, stated yesterday.

It is being circulated in order that publishers and broadcasters might "have the opportunity of perusing and considering the proposed uniform act in case the Government should deem it advisable to introduce the act in this province."

Under the old act, libel was written and slander was spoken. The new act places them on the same basis by including both under the one word "defamation."

While broadcasting has been and is subject to libel and slander laws as they exist, it has introduced new elements which could not be governed by the law and precedent applying to printed publications. The new act attempts to establish a principle under which responsibility of broadcasting stations will be more clearly indicated.

Provisions of the proposed new legislation are much the same as formerly, except that they are broadened and in many cases the language is simplified. It is notable chiefly for initiating definite action in British Columbia toward uniformity of legislation throughout Canada.

Tells of Plastics

The important role of plastics and plywood materials was emphasized by Angus McIntyre to members of the Gyro Club on Monday. He made the prediction that historians of the future would refer to the present era as the "light alloy and plastic age."

In his address, "Paints and Plastics," Mr. McIntyre based his prediction on the realization that the war had made necessary the production of many material substitutes. Technical details as to how synthetic gums were used in the manufacture of high-grade paints were also outlined. The manufacture of plywood materials would be a great industry in the province after the war, he remarked.

German Underground Newspaper Received

A German language newspaper entitled "News for the Troops," whose contents indicate it was published by members of a German underground movement, was recently received from a Victoria soldier on the Western Front by his mother here. He said he took it from a dead German soldier after fighting in the Scheldt Estuary last Autumn.

An article entitled "The Priceless One," speaks with sarcasm of a Nazi propaganda explanation of the July 20 attempt on Hitler's life—that the bomb was of British origin. It says: "Any halfway sensible being can see that the British and all the Allies are the very ones who cannot be interested in removing the Fuehrer. On the contrary, they cannot wish for anything better to have as leader of their opponents a man who has had no military training, who depends on mystical intuition, and who in his conceit and ignorance interferes everywhere."

Listing tactical errors ascribed to Hitler in France, the article says: "How grateful the Allies must be to this man."

The paper quotes from Clausewitz's "On War": "However highly we may prize the value of courage and endurance in war, there is a point beyond which persistence in warfare can only be called desperate folly and is indefensible."

Tug to Fight Fires Urged

A new possibility for protection of Victoria Harbor industries from fire was made public yesterday when two companies operating lumber mills here advocated use of a fast tug fitted with fire-fighting equipment.

The city has been making inquiries about obtaining a Government fire barge from North Vancouver, and the question is in the hands of the city war emergency committee.

John D. Kissinger, resident manager of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co., Ltd., told the city that if a tug now being completed by the Island Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., were supplied with fire-fighting equipment, it would have many advantages over a fire barge, particularly in that it would have greater speed. Lemon, Gonnason, Co., Ltd., also advocated the specially-fitted tug.

It was learned from the Island Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., that it had circularized 37 owners of waterfront property to find their opinion of the proposal.

Mayor Percy E. George stated yesterday that the proposal "sounds like a good idea to me." He said he understood the companies concerned would each pay part of the cost, and the city would pay a share. Mentioning that industries on the harbor were estimated to be worth $12,000,000, he stated that both owners and the city had an interest in their safety.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., president of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., one of the industries concerned, said the proposal to use a tug sounded practical and intimated it would have advantages over a fire barge.

Announcements

Esquimalt Subdivision, C.W.L., will hold a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, at Thorburn Block, 902 Esquimalt Road (corner of Head Street), No. 4 street car stop.

Esquimalt Subdivision, C.W.L., will sponsor a social evening Thursday, at 8 p.m., Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 849 Old Esquimalt Road. Proceeds will be donated to Arena Fund.

Notice—Annual meeting Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. at Metropolitan United Church, Thursday, February 1 at 10 a.m. Speaker, Mrs. Campbell, branch president.

Try the "Marfair" for luncheon or dinner parties, 1011 Broad Street.

Three Victorians Signally Honored

Three Victorians were named in a list of citations released by defence headquarters at Ottawa yesterday, covering awards made recently to 74 Canadian soldiers for action in the Caen sector of France last Summer.

Lieut.-Col. Malcolm C. Sutherland Brown, R.C.E., son of Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, 1931 Bowker Place, won the Distinguished Service Order for cool work under fire, establishing bridges and bridgeheads; L.-Cpl. Frank A. Cherry and L.-Cpl. Archibald T. Blackmore each was awarded the Military Medal for initiativeness and coolness under fire.

LT.-COL. M. C. SUTHERLAND BROWN, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. Brown's citation read:

"During the night of July 18, 1944, a Canadian field company, Royal Canadian Engineers, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Brown, constructed a bridge over the River Orne at Caen.

"On the two previous nights successful reconnaissances of the near base for suitable bridging sites were carried out under heavy mortar and machine gun fire under the personal direction and supervision of Lieut.-Col. Brown. High banks and the scarcity of information regarding obstacles created by recent heavy bombing made the selection of a suitable landing place extremely difficult, but Lieut.-Col. Brown's excellent organization for further reconnaissance on the night of July 18 resulted in the early receipt of the necessary technical information.

"Construction of the bridge started shortly after midnight on July 18, and its successful completion shortly after dawn was largely due to Lieut.-Col. Brown's skilful organization and personal supervision.

OPENING OF BRIDGE NECESSARY TO ATTACK

"The opening of this bridge a few hours after the assault troops had crossed the river enabled the division to quickly consolidate in the bridgehead and to launch an immediate attack on further objectives."

L.-Cpl. Cherry's citation read:

"On the night of July 8, 1944, in the attack on Cussy, L.-Cpl. Cherry's section commander was wounded, after the first row of defences on the objective had been taken. L.-Cpl. Cherry carried his section commander to a place of safety under heavily aimed fire from the enemy. He then rallied the section quickly and went on to capture the second line of defence. He was an outstanding example to his men, and has won the praise of all around him. His quick thinking and coolness under fire undoubtedly were responsible for the taking of the enemy defences in his section."

L.-Cpl. Blackmore's citation stated:

"At approximately 1:30 p.m., August 15, 1944, L.-Cpl. Blackmore, Canadian Provost Corps, and another provost member, both mounted on motorcycles, were proceeding from Quill-le-Tosson, Normandy, to their company headquarters at Bretteville after completing their tour of point duty at Quilly-le-Buisson. En route they were joined by Capt. Stapleford, Canadian Armored Brigade, and his driver, in their jeep. As the party approached Quesnay Wood they were ambushed and fired at by an enemy patrol of some 30 in number heavily armed with rifles and light machine guns. As a result Capt. Stapleford was wounded in the leg, and both Blackmore and his companion had their motor cycles shot from under them. Showing great initiative, and without regard for his personal safety, Blackmore, assisted by his companion, dragged Capt. Stapleford to the comparative cover of a wheatfield, and held their ground by firing at the enemy with their revolvers.

"Although subjected to enemy machine gun fire, they stayed with the wounded officer, who was now weak with loss of blood, and continued to drag him through the wheatfield to better cover. At the same time they attempted to hold off the greatly superior enemy force with their revolvers. At this time a Canadian armoured car appeared on the scene which resulted in the enemy partly surrendering. Through his great coolness, gallantry and utter disregard for his personal safety, Blackmore was instrumental in saving the life of Capt. Stapleford and the holding of a sizeable pocket of enemy resistance until help arrived."

Agriculturist Speaks

L. B. Thomson, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., and chairman of the committee on policy of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, addressed Vancouver Island local of the society at the Legislative Buildings last night. The society is in the course of being reorganized as the Canadian Institute of Agriculture to meet wartime requirements and prepare the postwar period. W. Jones, pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, was chairman of the meeting.

LONDON (CP). — Short socks for men, a wartime innovation, are to be continued for the duration because of the vast quantities of wool saved, the Board of Trade announced.

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3 DEATHS

CULLIN—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 30, Frank Cullin, aged 70 years. The late Mr. Cullin was born in Toronto, and a resident of Shawnigan Lake and Victoria for the past 56 years. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Vancouver; Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Victoria; one brother, Fred, Victoria; also nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

HANSARD—Passed away on January 21, in Berkeley, California, Maud Adeline, the widow of Capt. A. Hansard. For many years a resident of Victoria. Survived by two sons, George, in Berkeley; Lionel, in Victoria, and one grandson, Keith, in U.S.A.A.F.

NEWCOMB—After a long illness there passed away January 27, Muriel Newcomb, wife of Capt. J. M. Newcomb, 918 Caledonia Avenue; she was born in Ferryland, Newfoundland, 58 years ago, and a resident of Victoria for 33 years. She is survived by, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, 3011 Quadra Street, and Mrs. L. Matthews, Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Noel, Vancouver; Mrs. G. H. Pottinger and Mrs. H. E. Stirling, Victoria; one brother, D. W. Morry, Victoria, also three grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

NOBLE—January 27, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Noble, widow of the late Walter Noble, aged 77 years; born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria 34 years, late residence, 1472 Begbie Street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Lees, Victoria; Mrs. P. McLennan, Port Alberni, and Mrs. G. Weathers, of Seattle.
Funeral service Wednesday, January 31, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate and interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

READINGS—At the family residence, McTavish Road, Bazan Bay, there passed away on Tuesday, January 30, James Treadwell Readings, at the age of 89 years. Born at Wokingham, Berkshire, England, the late Mr. Readings had resided at Bazan Bay for the past 37 years. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bosher, Mrs. W. C. Beswick, Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Sidney, V.I., and Mrs. W. G. Brock, Nelson, B.C., also five sons, James, Arthur, Ambrose, Herbert and Reginald, also 21 grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.
The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

SAUNDERS—There passed away at the residence on January 30, Mary Saunders, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Samuel Saunders, of 414 Kingston Street; born in Hillbank, V.I., and had resided in Victoria for the past 20 years. The late Mrs. Saunders is mourned by, besides her husband, one son, P.O. Samuel F., of the R.C.N.V.R., Victoria. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Forrest, of Victoria, also two sisters, Mrs. J. Wood, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. R. L. Cobb, of Comox, and two brothers, Robert Forrest, of Hillbank, V.I., and Edward Forrest, of Duncan, V.I.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Smiley officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SEARLE—On January 28, 1945, at the residence, 881 Craigflower Road, Sarah M., beloved wife of Harry Searle, aged 71 years; born in Llanbardarn, Wales, and a resident of this city for two years, a former resident of Edmonton, Alta., for 25 years. Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters and seven sons.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

TURLEY—There passed away at the residence on January 29, Thomas Turley, aged 79 years, of Violet Avenue, Marigold; born in Durham, England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dolphin wish to thank their many friends for their words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes offered, also the doctors and nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and all who assisted in any way during their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving father and mother.

5 IN MEMORIAM

RENTON—George Alexander Renton, died January 27, 1944.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
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Round World Air Routes Planned

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP). — A new trans-Pacific air service now being pioneered by the R.A.F. Transport Command is likely to be continued after the war on a joint United Kingdom-Dominions basis, it was learned today.

Thus a long-time dream of Empire airmen would be realized—an "all-red" route around the world.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation now flies from Britain to India and from there Qantas Empire Airways carries on to Australia. It is expected this service shortly will be extended to New Zealand. B.O.A.C. and Trans-Canada Air Lines both fly the Atlantic, and and T.C.A. Lines span Canada from coast to coast.

The Pacific link is all that remains and now it will be completed by the R.A.F.

Prospects of a Pacific air service were discussed at an Empire conference here last year and it is as a result of these deliberations that the joint postwar service is likely to develop.

Vancouver has been suggested in the past as a likely take-off point for trans-Pacific flights, but the R.A.F. now is using San Francisco, and there is a belief in civil aeronautical circles here that the California city still will be used after the war.

It is pointed out the distance from Vancouver to Honolulu is several hundred miles longer than from San Francisco, and gasoline needed for the extra mileage is equal to the weight of 10 passengers.

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